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Enemy Raid Aimed At British Bases as Nazi Defences Hit

Hitler Paper Warns Of Great Invasion

LONDON, March 28 (AP).—The Germans, who are reinforcing their western front and warning their people of imminent attack, made an extensive and strong air raid against Southern England last night which apparently was aimed at Allied invasion preparations.

The Germans evident purpose was to find out how much supplies and personnel the Allies have concentrated in Southern England for a possible invasion take-off and to do as much damage as possible to the invasion set-up.

It was one of the heaviest aerial attacks in ten years outside London.

The Germans announced that their target was Bristol, one of England's chief ports and bases. British authorities acknowledged only that considerable damage was done to a coast town.

The attacking force was composed of between 100 and 200 planes, and it stirred strong coastal anti-aircraft batteries into one of their biggest barrages. At least 11 German planes were shot down. British casualties included at least nine persons killed by defensive anti-aircraft shells in South England and Wales.

PLENTY TO PIPUE

LUFTWAR CERTAINTY

There has been plenty to pipue German curiosity about Southern England, where in recent months sizable segments of the civilian population have been evacuated to make room for the military. Only a few days ago a ten-mile strip extending all along the southern coast and half-way up the east coast was designated as a military banned area. On Sunday a call went out for the auxiliary naval service of yachtsmen.

The Berlin radio said Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had inspected defensive positions on the Netherlands coast, which were hit Sunday by hundreds of Allied medium bombers attacking an E-boat nest at Ijmuiden, Rommel's headquarters are at Breda, The Netherlands.

Hitler's newspaper, The Voelkischer Beobachter, warned the German people that the Allies probably would launch an invasion with the "overwhelming superiority" in men and materials in the "not-too-

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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American Bombers Blast North France

LONDON, March 28 (AP).—Striking in a campaign of mounting intensity against bases from which the Luftwaffe defends Europe, 250 to 300 American heavy bombers rained explosives and incendiaries on four airfields in Northern France today.

Striking after a night of R.A.F. Mosquito foray without loss into Western Germany, the heavily-escorted day raiders bombed Chartres, 40 miles southwest of Paris; Chateaudun, 30 miles farther southwest; Reims, 50 miles northeast, and Dijon, 100 miles southeast of Paris.

The raiders destroyed 30 enemy planes on the ground and lost two bombers and one fighter.

As yesterday, when nine French airfields were attacked by between 750 and 1,000 big bombers, the German air force seemed to be grounded, leaving the defense to flak, which entered batteries of anti-aircraft guns.

In a two-day campaign which has taken the four-engined planes almost to the Danish border, the combined 3,000 tons of bombs has been dropped by 1,000 to 1,500 heavy bombers.

From at least some of the bases hit by these attacks came a force of 100 or 200 German bombers last night for another bombing and reconnaissance over Britain's southern coastal region. That effort cost the Reds at least 11 ships.

Medium and light bombers of the R.A.F. tactical air force operated against military objectives in Northern France today, and American fighter-bombers also roared out to near that area. Czech Spitfires reported the Nazis shifting some of the Americans had their own umbrella of fighters.

Renaud Doukhobors

WELLSCH, B.C., March 28 (CP).—Two members of the Canadian Sons of Freedom branch of Doukhobors were remanded until Saturday when they appeared in police court here today for preliminary hearing on unlawful assembly charges.

The men, Jack Postnikoff and William Kooshin, were charged in connection with a disturbance Mirfith 18 in front of the British home of John Verigin, spiritual leader of the Orthodox Doukhobors.

A J. Clinton, prominent Britishes resident, is scheduled to appear in police court here tomorrow on an arson charge laid in connection with a smokehouse fire March 17. Cleeton is not a Doukhobor.

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Clipped Mosquito Comes Home

With a good-sized chunk of a wing shot away and one engine and the hydraulics badly damaged, this R.A.F. Mosquito bomber made its way safely home to England and landed at a fighter station on the east coast. The ship was flown on a mission over enemy territory by an Australian crew.

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Japs Making Strong Attack

Efforts to Clear Invaders Progress

NEW DELHI, March 28 (AP).—Efforts of British troops to clear Japanese invasion columns from the Tiddim-Imphal road south of the communications centre of Imphal in Manipur continue satisfactorily," Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today.

However, another Japanese force pushing into India through the Somra Hills was making determined attacks in the vicinity of Tikhrul, 32 miles northeast of Imphal, with hard fighting in progress. Japanese pressure there was increasing, an Allied communique said.

A Japanese broadcast said "mopping up" operations were in progress against remnants of three brigades of American and British airborne troops who landed March 5-6 in the vicinity of Katha far behind Japanese lines. The broadcast complained several days said this force, which threatened to cut the Japanese railroad supply line between Mandalay and Myitkyina, was being supported by planes.

A thirty Japanese column thrusting toward Imphal from the southeast appeared to have been halted just inside the India border.

American-trained Chinese troops in Northern Burma stormed and captured the village of Hkawngkawng in the Mogaung Valley, and in the same vicinity American troops of Lieut.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell bayoneted and grenaded to wipe out Japanese snipers who sought between the Hkawngkaw Kha River and Mogaung.

Allied operations progressed near the western coast of the Arakan front, today's communique said, with the Japanese suffering heavy casualties in another counter-attack between Maungdaw and Buthidaung.

Allied fighter pilots reported a "highly successful attack on enemy positions southwest of Buthidaung and heavy bombers destroyed Japanese supply dumps in the Kalaing area.

Guard Acquitted on Three of Charges Concerning Germans

Findings Withheld on Three Other Counts

BUCKINGHAM, Que., March 28 (CP).—Cpl William Lee, of Montreal, member of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, was acquitted by a court-martial of charges of conduct prejudicial in good order and military discipline, failing to return German prisoners of war at the required hour to the Thurso Hotel, Thursday, at which they were employed, and neglecting to keep the prisoners under close supervision at all times.

The court-martial, presided by Lieut.-Col. Gilbert Lafleur, of Ottawa, faced by Lee — those of allowing prisoners of war to remain after being instructed while in storage of prisoners, and allowing prisoners to consume intoxicating beverages

Lee's acquittal on three of the six charges was announced by Col. R. Schonegg, officer commanding Military District No. 4, Montreal, who presided over the court.

Trial of Pte. R. R. Skinner, of Grimsby, Ont., on similar charges arising out of alleged misconduct while guarding prisoners of war at Thurso March 15 was adjourned until tomorrow.

Earlier, Sidney Lefebvre, waitress at the Myrtes Hotel in Thurso, testified she had seen Lee drink only one bottle of beer.

Previous witnesses had testified that a member of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, had purchased beer for the prisoners, had been drinking with them and had become intoxicated.

Mrs Lefebvre testified that Lee had a table apart from the prisoners. There was no beer on the prisoners' table and she did not

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2,100 German Planes Wrecked

LONDON, March 28 (Wednesday) (AP).—British-based Americans air forces have destroyed more than 2,100 German planes in the last eight weeks, since February 1 have blasted Germany and occupied territory with more than 27,000 tons of bombs, Lt.-Gen. James H. Doolittle said last night.

Defeat of Government Sensation

Lone Vote Cause in British Parliament

LONDON, March 28 (CP).—Prime Minister Churchill's Government tonight escaped from the first defeat in its history—by a single vote on a clause of the new Education Bill—but said it would not be pressed as a vote of confidence in the Government. It does not require resignation.

Nevertheless, the 117 to 116 defeat in the Administration's first test of strength in a major piece of legislation, was a shock to Commons and Whitehall alike. The Government had asked for an equal pay scale for men and women teachers, caused a sensation at Westminster. The bill is one of the main features of Government reconstruction. Cheers and hurried meetings of Cabinet ministers followed the vote in which only one-third of the Commons membership participated.

R. A. Butler, President of the Board of Education, who is guiding the bill through the House, was reported threatening to resign, but it was believed all parties would make a big effort to keep him in office. Butler, a former Foreign Undersecretary and one of the "younger" Conservatives, was placed in an embarrassing position, however, by the defeat.

NEVER QUESTION OF MORALE

Even in peacetime, when party warfare rages, there is never any question of a Government resigning under such circumstances as today's loss. The normal sequel is the division between the parties to reach agreement on the disputed point.

This was the meaning of the

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Great Nations To Take Lead

LONDON, March 28 (CP).—Foreign Secretary Eden predicted today that every state would have act opportunily to be heard in international discussions and "responsibility for the preservation of peace must fall in the first instance on Britain, the United States, Russia, and they must have a greater voice in deciding such matters taken in the general interest."

The Foreign Secretary said the first problem to be solved and the main co-operation of the great powers. "This can only be done if we have some common purpose; some common set of principles.

"Every state must have the right to make its voice heard in discussions affecting its affairs or to arrive at our common ends," Mr Eden said, adding:

"But let us admit that, although all states are equal in status, they are not equal in power and consequently their duties must vary. Responsibility for the preservation of peace must fall in the first instance on the powers which signed the Moscow Declaration and I hope also on France, when, as we all trust, without long delay she resumes her place among the great powers.

State of Siege

LONDON, March 28 (CP).—A state of siege has been proclaimed in the Ploesti oil field area of Rumania, the Berlin news agency Transocean said tonight, and with terror highlighting the proclamation, the Nazis set up a steady advance of the Red Army, Rumanian reports were received to shoot anyone who failed to stop when challenged.

The Germans are taking extraordinary precautions to guard the Ploesti fields, from which they have been draining about 3,000,000 tons of oil yearly, and have replaced all Rumanian technical personnel with German scientists, Tass said.

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Says Company Evaded Taxes

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP.—M J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said today in the Commons the Government should examine a United States Senate sub-committee report on two companies to see if back taxes could be collected from them.

Mundulous Minister Howe said he would refer the matter to the revenue department.

Mr. Coldwell said the United States sub-committee studied the association of the I. G. Farbenindustrie Co. and a British company known as Standard Oil. Some taxes before the war two directors of Sterling were members of the Parliament Corporation.

The sub-committee said that I. G. Farben and Sterling had undertaken to evade the tax laws in Canada

"Under basic contracts, the profits of the Canadian Bayer Company were to be divided equally between Sterling and J. G. (Farben)," said the sub-committee.

"To reduce taxation, the payment to I.G. was misrepresented as a royalty and charged as a cost of doing business."

Mr Coldwell said the collection of back taxes would assist the war effort and the method of raising additional funds.

VISITS HIS MAJESTY

LONDON, March 28 (CP-Reuter).—Prime Minister Churchill was received by the King in audience at Buckingham Palace today and remained for lunch.

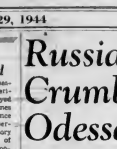
Three Rescued From Ice Floe in St. Lawrence

Forced down on an ice floe in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the two-man crew and one passenger of this Canadian Pacific Air Lines plane were rescued by a Royal Canadian naval vessel, after being rescued by a searching aircraft of the R.C.A.F. The search lasted more than a week. These pictures were taken on the first day when an R.C.A.F. plane dropped a tent, stove, fuel, a lantern, a hatchet, shovels, a Very pistol, signal flares, food, water, Arctic clothing, fur and parka and colored markers. Later the weather closed down and it was several days before another R.C.A.F. plane found the lost flyers again and directed a naval vessel to the scene.

Russians Smash Through Crumbling Defences of Odessa; Nikolaev Taken

Other Forces Assail Key Rail Centre of Iasi in Rumania

Leacock Dies



STEPHEN LEACOCK

Noted Canadian economist and humorist, was died short. 7 o'clock P.D.T. last night at Toronto General Hospital after several weeks' illness.

LONDON, March. 28 (AP).—The Red Army toppled the former Soviet Black Sea fleet base of Nikolaev at the mouth of the Bug Today, and crossed that river 60 miles upstream in a swift amash southward through the crumbling secondary defences of Odessa. Moscow announced tonight.

In Rumania other Soviet forces were assaulting the key rail city of Iasi, the Berlin radio said, but Moscow did not confirm this report. If true, it would be the first Soviet invasion of Axis territory.

Another German broadcast late tonight indicated Russian troops had encircled Lutsk in the east-central part of prewar Poland, saying Nazi troops there were being supplied by air. Kovel is 170 miles from Warsaw and 25 miles from the 1939 German-Russian demarcation line on the Polish Bug River.

Premier-Marshal Stalin announced the fall of Nikolaev, and a broadcast commissar later told of the crossing of the Bug and the capture of Domanevka, 77 miles north of Odessa, as the Russians hurled back the Germans toward the Black Sea and slashed their escape routes into Rumania far to the west.

In the southeastern part of prewar Poland the Russians drove to within 40 miles of Czecho-Slovakia with the capture of Goedets, a district centre of the Stanislaw region only 11 miles northeast of Kolomea on the Czernowitz-Lwow railway. That represented a ten-mile advance from Gorodenka, captured Monday. Goedets is 40 miles northwest of Czernowitz, Bucovina capital in the outskirts of which the Rumanian were reported fighting, and the Soviet troops were smashing toward the Zaiar Bridge over the Carpathian Mountains into Czecho-Slovakia.

Northeast of Czernowitz the converging Rumanian were only 15 miles from Gorlica a south-to-north large forces caught near Kameiets-Podolsk just above the Middle Dniester River, leaving a 15-mile stretch of Kamenets-Podolsk on the southeast side of the river. Lvov is the Russian, said the bulletin recorded by the Soviet radio monitor

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New National Housing Act to Be Introduced

Howe Unable to Discuss Postwar Policy in Detail at Present, Minister Tells Commons

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP).—A new National Housing Act will be introduced in the Dominion Parliament, Minister Howe said tonight in the Commons. Pending its introduction, he said he was unable to discuss the Government's postwar housing policy in detail.

• Research work done by Wartime Housing Limited, will be available to whatever organization carries out the Government's postwar housing programme, he said.

Answering suggestions from A. M. Nicholson (CCF, Mackenzie) that Wartime Housing be continued as a postwar organization, Mr. Howe said it was concerned only with houses for war workers and other Government projects, and was not planning postwar housing

"The housing of Canadian citizens had a very important part in postwar plans," he said.

Mr. Nicholson said Mr Howe had shown great imagination in developing the war industry programme. He had a chance to make a still greater name for himself by initiating the housing problem and taking steps to provide decent houses in sufficient numbers.

"He will have thousands of people voting in his favor. He will have a decent house, thanks to C. D. Howe," said Mr Nicholson.

A CCF member suggested the calling of a housing conference with representatives of provincial and municipalities attending, a revamping of the National Housing Act and reorganization of the Housing Administration, and research work of the type of Swedish housing, building design and plans.

Howard Green (P.C., Vancouver South) said congestion had reached the point where it was detrimental to national health and the war effort. He said the war housing policy he suggested consideration to be given to a programme of re-housing

Death Calls Stephen Leacock, Eminent Economist, Humorist

Wrote Many Books After Retirement

TORONTO, March 28 (CP).—Stephen Leacock, eminent McGill University economist, who gained international fame for his humorous writing, died tonight at Toronto General Hospital after an illness of several weeks. He was 74 years old.

Superintendent in Mar. 1908, Mr. Leacock spent most of his time since then at writing. In 1936 he won the Travelmore prize for his book, "My Discovery of the West."

Leacock wrote many books. Some were serious volumes on political economy, biographic and history. But it was for the cheerful nonsense he wrote in such books as "Literary Lagoon" and "Behind the Beyond" that he first became famous.

Mr. Leacock was noted as a speaker, and had travelled extensively on lecture tours. At his superannuation in 1936 he was tendered a banquet, at which he received a purse of gold and a cheque. He entitled it, "Paradise Lost." The Mayor said he was not Milton, he said, "but yours and mine and that of all who find their time at college too run out."

Ten years later in an address he said: "Now that I am on the shelf I am going to remain on the shelf. I am going to be as high as a flower in a vase. I am going to be held of a lot, but I shall say nothing."

He did "reflect a best of a lot" in his retirement and wrote a little. In 1938 he published "Humor and Humanity" in 1937 "Life Are My Letters" in the same year, "Canada, the Foundations of Its Future" in 1941, "My Remarkable Uncle" in 1942, "Mark Twain" in 1942.

Leacock was born in Swanmore, Hants, England, December 30, 1869, and came to Canada with his parents when he was six. He was educated at Upper Canada College and graduated from University of Toronto in 1891.

He spent some time on the Upper Canada staff, then studied economics at the University of Chicago.

Artillery in Italy Duel

Allies Pour Shells Into Cassino Hotels

NAPLES, March 28 (AP).—Showing mounting uneasiness about their flank in the Cassino area, the Allies Germans, after a sharp but unsuccessful duel in the Liri Valley north of the stronghold, are laying a steady artillery barrage on Allied positions on the road to the Liri Valley today.

The Nazis obviously punted as to where the Fifth Army might strike next in an effort to break the Gustav defences, attacked yesterday along the road between the villages of Cairo and Teverle, some four miles from Cassino, but were thrown back by Allied artillery and infantry. An enemy patrol that probed west in way around to a point northeast of Cassino was also scattered.

Preceding these two exploratory thrusts, German artillery and mortars spreaded Cassino area liberally to discourage any concentration of Allied forces for a flanking move through the hills.

For the second day hundreds of Allied smashed shells rained on German strongpoints in the southwest corner of Cassino and along Highway No. 6, leading from the centre of Cassino to Rome. The greatest weight of shells was thrown at the Hotels Continental and Diana centres, into the ruins of which Red parachute troops have burrowed in Friday. German artillery fired a few ninth-long pounding of Allied positions south of Cassino.

Six different aerial classes were reported on the Anzio beachhead, mainly in the direction of Cassino area, and it was disclosed that three small German attacks of platoon strength on the west days of the beachhead were broken up Sunday afternoon. Patrolling continued on the British Eighth Army front in Eastern Italy.

Highlights of World News

By Canadian Press

RUSSIA—Black Sea port of Nikolaev falls to surging Russians; Nazis report Red Army advancing south of Lwow, Russians in Rumania.

ARMY—Four Nazi airfields in Northern France bombed by American heavy bombers; 30 German planes destroyed on ground.

R.A.F.—Mosquitos raid Western Germany Monday night; Nazis attack Southern England.

ITALY—Germans had artillery barrage on Allied positions south of Cassino, enemy attack in hills north of town, fails.

BURMA—Allies make satisfactory progress in efforts to drive Japanese invasion columns from Tiddim-Imphal road, other Japanese troops making determined attack northeast of Imphal.

BRITAIN—Churchill Government suffers first defeat in Education Bill debate but confidence in administration not involved.

Bracken Outlines State's Responsibility to Youth

HALIFAX, March 28 (CP).—A ten-point programme of the state's responsibilities to youth was laid down tonight by Progressive Conservative Leader John Bracken.

In an address prepared for delivery at a public meeting here, Mr Bracken declared it was the responsibility of the state to see that its youth were.

1. Well born—meaning born healthy.
2. Maintained in health.
3. Developed in character.
4. Informed in the useful wisdom of the ages.
5. Trained in a useful calling.
6. Taught the dignity of labor.
7. Required to work as well as learn.
8. Shown the mental and spiritual necessity of accomplishment.
9. Given opportunity to earn a living.
10. Expected to carry their own weight in the community, and a little more if they can.

"How well has the state carried out these responsibilities?" the party leader asked. "I am afraid with all too little credit to itself."

Mr. Bracken's address, on "The State's Responsibility to Its Youth," was the first he had delivered with this problem as its main topic. He said there now was no excuse for "permitting the youth of today to experience the same dilemmas as were prevalent in the 30's."

SAYS SOUND LEADERSHIP NEEDED

Sound leadership was needed, he said, with objective planning and realistic action at the national and international level.

The state's responsibility to its young generation today was very great. "It is greater by far than in any generation prior to this age of sciences and machines," Mr. Bracken declared. "Any state which now neglects to guard, protect and develop its youth is inviting social chaos."

For Canada, Mr. Bracken said, his conception of the state's responsibility to its youth had this application:

"The necessity of correcting the faults in our economy; giving to the youth of the land the advantage of health and education and training, and helping them to a sense of responsibility for society.

"In my opinion, we must set out deliberately to reverse some of the lazy tendencies of the past.

"In health matters, we must set out to prevent illness as well as to try to cure it.

"In education, we must set out conscientiously to develop youth, we must set out to prevent unemployment in preference to taxing ourselves to pay men to do little or nothing.

"In social security, we must set out to raise low wages and give men jobs, and in that way provide security rather than let men lie idle or work at low pay and then put on taxes to give them relief.

NEED NOT WORK LONGER HOURS

"In agriculture, we must discard the idea that it is inevitable that farmers must work longer hours and at less pay than anybody else.

"In economics, we must expand our economy, rather than restrict it as we have done in the past.

"In our political philosophy, we must replace the cynicism of the present by a restored faith in democratic government, and in the proper functioning of our economy.

"In government fiscal policy, we must reverse the trend to extravagance if we are not to wake up some morning and find we have inherited Socialism or Fascism.

"In taxation, we must call a halt to excessive rates unless we want enterprise to close its doors and let the Government take over business.

"In social economics, we must find a way to raise low wages of the younger workers if we are to avoid the ill consequences of delaying marriages.

"In mental hygiene, we must give men jobs at work they know to be useful, if we are to keep ourselves from being swamped with the cost of maintenance of mental hospitals."

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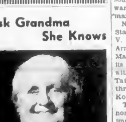

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Receives V.C. From the King

LONDON, March 28 (CP).—The King Monday sent for Major Paul Triquet and within the privacy of his own chambers pinned the Victoria Cross on the 33-year-old Canadian hero's battledress.

Major Triquet, en route to Canada for a brief stay, had arrived only a few hours earlier from Italy and was checking over his kit at Aldershot when he received a telephoned summons to Buckingham Palace.

An hour later, still in the same battledress, the tall, quiet soldier from Cabano, Que., was standing before His Majesty.

The King pinned the cross and its crimson ribbon on the major's tunic and then led him before the fireplace to have a long chat and learn at first hand details of the major's gallantry which won him the V.C., when he and a handful of men defeated a large number of Germans at Casa Berardi, Italy, last December 14-15.

During the ten-minute conversation the King asked among other things if other men of the unit had been decorated, Triquet said later. "I told him some had and some others expected to be shortly."

From all appearances Major Triquet appeared to have recovered fully from the wound he received while training reinforcements in Italy.

Government Defeat

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statement made after the division by Arthur Greenwood, leader of the Labor Opposition in the House, when he suggested that a pledge by the Government to consider the wider issues involved in the dispute over equal pay for men and women in State service might satisfy the House.

Foreign Secretary Eden, as Leader of the House refused to give an undertaking asked by Greenwood that the policy of equal pay would be recommended to the Chancellor of the Exchequer. He said merely that the Government would "consider the result of this vote and make our view upon it plain at the earliest possible moment."

The debate had boiled to angry scenes which terminated when Mr Eden insisted the motion to "report progress" should be accepted, which meant adjournment of the debate.

The House had been tense while the votes were counted and announcement of the result was greeted with cheering. One member called to the crowded ministerial bench, "What are you going to do now?"

Greenwood, who led the Labor support for Mrs. Keir's amendment, made clear immediately that the vote meant no censure of the Government bill or of Butler. He asked for adjournment so the "Government may reconsider their attitude."

D.F.C. Awards

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP).—An R.C.A.F. Coastal Command pilot from Saskatchewan who sighted the German pocket battleship Lutzow last December and brought back information which led to a damaging attack on the ship has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Air force headquarters said tonight Flt Lt. J. G. Rowand, of Bethune, Sask., sighted the Lutzow off the Norwegian coast while on a routine reconnaissance flight, and flew through a curtain of flak sent up by five destroyers escorting the pocket battleship. The Lutzow was attacked and damaged late in December, and has not been reported since.

The R.C.A.F. also made public the award of the D.F.C. to Flt. Lt. H. F. Ewer, of Kelowna, B.C., who was presumed dead in February.

Flt. Lt. Ewer was awarded the D.F.C. in recognition of his work as a bomber pilot. He had completed many operations against German targets.

Butler Testifies Against Chaplin

LOS ANGELES, March 28 (AP).—Charlie Chaplin's butler testified at the comedian's Mann Act trial today that Chaplin admitted having illicit relations with Joan Berry in New York.

The butler, Edward Chaney, was a prosecution witness at the actor's trial on charges of transporting 24-year-old Joan to New York in 1942 for immoral purposes and his testimony was given at the close of the Government's direct case. Chaplin's attorney, Jerry Giesler, said in his opening statement the actor would deny there was any immoral act in New York.

After the Government rested, Giesler moved for a directed verdict of acquittal, on the ground the prosecution testimony was insufficient for a conviction and Miss Berry had repeatedly requested a trip to New York.

Chaney's testimony followed a brief resumption of Miss Berry's cross-examination during which she denied indignantly she had demanded a $150,000 cash settlement from the actor on the ground he was the father of her child.

Brutal Assault Cause of Death

NANAIMO, B.C., March 28 (CP).—A brutal assault was the cause of the death of Gertrude Paul, Sechelt Indian found dead aboard a seine fishing boat last Friday, a coroner's jury decided tonight.

The verdict said the woman suffered the brutal assault in a "drunken brawl at the hands of a person or persons unknown." The jury found the "brawl" followed drinking of wine supplied by Jack Johnson, a fisherman.

Reginald Paul, husband of the dead woman, has been in custody on a charge of illegal possession of liquor.

Collieries Closing

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP).—Middlesboro Collieries at Merritt, B.C., will close Friday, E. W. Hamber, president of the company, said today. Machinery worth more than $2,000 and all equipment will be sold.

The mine has been caught between various increases in wages granted during the war and inability to ask and obtain higher prices for coal which has a ceiling and which for some qualities is in overproduction in Western Canada.

Until now the wage increase has been met by a Government subsidy which expires Friday and is not being renewed.

Coldwell Suggests Germans Have Interest in Vickers' Parent Firm

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP).—Munitions Minister Howe said today in the Commons that steel released to farm implement companies in the fiscal year 1944-45 will be 81,750 tons, an increase of 271.1 per cent over the amount used by the companies in 1939.

The minister was replying to inquiries about possible increase in the output of farm labor-saving machinery.

He said that if more steel was required for the implements industry it might be available, but he knew nothing of the labor supply situation for the implements industry.

E. E. Perley (Progressive Conservative, Qu'Appelle) said it would be "a splendid thing" if additional power machinery and repairs could be made available to farmers whose machinery was practically worn out.

Lt.-Col. Arthur Ross (Progressive Conservative, Souris) said more labor should be made available to implements plants if the necessary steel was provided.

At opening of the sitting Prime Minister Mackenzie King tabled a report of an advisory sub-committee on housing recommending the post-war construction of 606,000 housing units in Canadian urban and non-rural areas.

General discussion during the day was on Munitions Department estimates.

Answering J. G. Diefenbaker (Progressive Conservative, Lake Centre) Mr. Howe said manpower shortages in key industries under his control were continuous. In recent months the most acute shortages had been in the malleable ... The motor vehicle industry never had all the men who could be used.

In lumber more men could always be used than were available and there was a demand for all the supply that could be cut.

Figures about shortages in various industries were given the Munitions Department confidentially, but he felt he could give them.

On March 10 unfilled vacancies in "A" priority industries were 30,411, "B" priority 24,406, "C" priority 6,115 and "D" priority 10,156, a total of 71,092.

Mr. Howe said he could not give the industries falling under the various priorities.

HOWE GIVES 1943 EXPENDITURES

In a breakdown of figures, Mr. Howe said 1943 expenditures from April 1 to December 3 were:

General munitions, $75,855,509; aircraft $12,741,249; shipbuilding $7,248,972 and acquisition of United Kingdom plant in Canada, $5,000,000, making a total of about $100,846,000. Expenditures for the next three months to the end of the fiscal year were estimated at $48,187,563.

Estimated requirements in these categories for 1944-45 totaled $60,000,000, to which would be applied $42,966,300 left over from commitments in the 1943-44 vote.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. Leader, said Canada's resources should be studied so industrial developments might be wisely placed in the future.

He said he understood that a considerable amount of stock of Canadian Vickers Limited had passed under the control of Losanac Limited. He was informed Losanac Limited was a subsidiary of the Solvay Company of the United States "and that this company is controlled by a corporation located in Basle, Switzerland, and that the holding company there is a German company in which it is suggested to me there is a considerable amount of German interest even at the present time."

The Government should look into the situation as Losanac was, he had been told, the largest holder of preferred or common stock of the International Nickel Company and had holdings in the Hollinger Mine and other gold mines, and also in the Dominion Iron and Steel Company.

Mr. Howe said the Government had no knowledge of Canadian ... had been no change in the plant management since the war began.

Russian Front

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Berlin radio claimed the first Soviet attempt to seize Iasi, former headquarters of the defeated German Southern Command, Field Marshal Fritz Erich von Mannstein, was a failure, but gave no details.

Iasi, across the Prut River seven miles inside Eastern Rumania, is the junction of railways leading southeastward to Odessa, and southwestward to the Ploesti oil fields, source of one-third of Germany's war fuel, and to Bucharest, Rumanian capital.

Nikolaev was captured by the Stalingrad veterans of Gen. Rodion V. Malinovsky's Third Ukraine Army, as the First Army, under Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov, fought its way into the outskirts of Czernowitz and drove headlong toward the Tatar Pass, ancient invasion route through the Carpathians near Korosmezo.

The fall of Czernowitz, 115 miles northwest of Iasi, was regarded as imminent, as was the capture of besieged Tarnopol German defence keystone in prewar Poland which has seen bitter street fighting for several days.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN ATTACK ON KOVEL

Germany's High Command also announced another Russian attack on Kovel, 170 miles from Warsaw on the main invasion path to the Polish capital, and told of fierce fighting near Brody; only 50 miles northeast of Lwow, one of Europe's largest rail junctions, 100 miles south of Kovel.

Reports of panic among the Axis satellite countries were bolstered by German and Rumanian broadcasts imploring the Balkan peoples to stop "the Bolshevik hordes."

But the front correspondent of the Moscow newspaper Izvestia said "The German Command cannot halt our troops," and in significant conclusion said that Soviet artillery could be heard in Iasi.

Peasants in Bessarabia, he said were welcoming these Red Army troops under Koniev, even aiding them by loading ammunition onto their cows from trucks stalled by mud, and thus hauling it to the expanding front.

Civil Defence

District No. 5—The first aid class will meet on Friday evening in the Quadra Primary School at 7:30 o'clock. It is important that all members and their friends attend as this course will soon be concluded and there is no assurance when another one will start. Any citizen residing within the boundaries of this district which comprise on the north Hillside Avenue, south Pandora Avenue, east Cook Street, and west the waterfront is invited to attend and will be given all assistance necessary to prepare for the future examination. There are also a few vacancies for patrol wardens.

C.N.R. Revenues So Far in 1944 Exceed Record of 1943

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP).—Canadian National Railways operations so far in 1944 have recorded sharp increases over the record-breaking year of 1943, R. C. Vaughan, C.N.R. president, said today in presenting the 1943 annual report to the Commons Railway Committee.

Before discussing the 1943 report, Mr. Vaughan said C.N.R. gross revenues for 1944 now are $9,100,000 over the corresponding period of 1943. Net revenues to the end of February were up approximately $1,000,000. It was doubtful whether this pace would be maintained throughout the year, Mr. Vaughan said.

Committee discussion centred largely on the railway's financial position, with Hon. R. B. Hanson (P.C., York-Sunbury) questioning the president. Mr. Hanson prefaced his questions by commendation for the Government-owned railway.

Mr. Vaughan, reviewing the railway's operations in four years of war, said in the period 1940 to 1943, C.N.R. trains traveled more than 248,000,000 miles, passenger cars traveled 775,000,000 miles and freight cars nearly 6,500,000,000 miles. Revenue freight carried totaled 272,000,000 tons and 83,000,000 passengers were carried.

Gross revenues for the four years exceeded $1,368,000,000 and operating expenses were $1,053,000,000. The amount paid in wages, $659,000,000 was approximately 57 per cent of the total expense.

After making provision for $67,000,000 in deferred depreciation and similar charges $295,000,000 remained available for the payment of taxes and interest. Expenditures of $75,500,000 were made on property investment, and the capital debt was reduced by $38,900,000 and fixed charges by more than $1,000,000.

T. H. Cooper, comptroller, said the percentage of fixed charges to operating revenue was 13.75 for the C.N.R. as against 8.87 for the Canadian Pacific Railway and an average of 8.83 for class one railways in the United States.

"Our fixed charges are out of all proportion to the earning power of the railway," Mr. Vaughan said.

CHARGES SHOULD BE ABOUT HALVED

In reply to questions by Ralph Maybank (L., Winnipeg North Centre), Mr. Vaughan said the fixed charges should be about halved to put the C.N.R. on a proper basis.

At another point in his evidence Mr. Vaughan told Mr. Hanson that the C.N.R. required a gross revenue of $300,000,000 to "break even."

The railway's revenue last year was $440,815,954.

"Our revenue per ton mile is lower than any other country except Japan and our expenses are naturally higher," Mr. Vaughan said.

Mr. Vaughan said some $578,000 had been spent by Cannar Oil Ltd., a C.N.R. subsidiary, in the development of oil in the Vermilion, Alta., fields. The wells last year yielded between 30,000 and 40,000 barrels of oil. The result of the development was "not satisfactory," Mr. Vaughan said, but the wells were drilled because of the possibility a more acute oil shortage would develop. The project was launched on the suggestion of the Government to assure oil for the C.N.R. engines.

At tonight's meeting the committee completed its study and passed the C.N.R. report. It also passed the report of Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Ltd.

Most of the night session was devoted to detailed consideration of financial statements.

Questioned by A. M. Nicholson (C.C.F., Mackenzie), Mr. Vaughan said it was impossible to determine how many of the present employees would be retained by the C.N.R. after the war. During the war period the number of employees has increased from 77,000 to 101,000 and 17,000 employees in the armed forces have been assured their jobs back when they return to civilian life.

Guard Acquitted

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serve any and knew of no one who had served beer to them.

She said that on Lee's orders special meals were prepared for the prisoners, who had teeth extracted there earlier that day.

Lee testified he had been ordered by L. R. Scheult, company woods superintendent, to take eight Germans to Buckingham for dental treatment, and that Scheult had said to send one guard along with them. At the same time, he was informed that 14 prisoners were coming in and he was to meet them in Thurso.

"He asked me to send Pte. Skinner to Buckingham with the eight Germans and to wait in Thurso to make arrangements for the 14 prisoners that were coming in," he added.

The prisoners arrived, said Lee, and he transferred them to a car under another guard and then had dinner at Myrea Hotel.

STOPPED COUPLE FROM DANCING

He said he saw the girls dancing with the prisoners, but stopped them.

"The girls were under the influence of liquor. They were in a crazy humor," he added. When the prisoners sat down for supper, the girls "kept butting in," and he complained to Rolland Larose, the hotel manager, about them.

"Did you ever buy a bottle of beer for prisoners of war?" Lee was asked.

"I certainly did not, sir," he replied, adding that he did not see any of the prisoners drinking.

When called by Scheult on the telephone, he said, the connection was bad and he could not hear clearly. He did not recognize the caller as Scheult.

"Then Mr. Scheult came to the hotel and asked me what was the idea of coming to this hotel," Lee said.

Later, Lee added, he found two or three of the girls in the prisoners' rooms and ordered them out. He had a hard time keeping the prisoners in their rooms, and it was difficult to keep the girls away.

"It is impossible when you come down in Thurso with prisoners to keep the public away," he said. "You can't stop the public from fraternizing with them. You could only do this by having each prisoner under a guard."

"FRAME-UP TO GET ME"

Under cross-examination by the prosecutor, Capt. Carroll, he described the statement made yesterday by Rolland Larose, manager of the hotel, that he had bought up to 30 bottles of beer for the party as "the biggest frame-up."

"That must be a frame-up to get me for some reason," he said. He charged collusion between Larose and Scheult saying the former, who speaks little English, used the word "incoherent" in his evidence, the same word that had been used by Scheult. Trial is continuing this afternoon.

At yesterday's hearing five Buckingham girls testified they had been drinking beer and dancing with the prisoners.

Regine Chenier, 16, said she had met the German prisoners here, and had driven to Thurso with them and four other girls the evening of March 15. She said she returned to Buckingham by train, but later drove back to Thurso in a taxi with Mary Rose Lajeunesse.

Miss Chenier said Lee was at that time with a party of eight prisoners in a Thurso hotel and that he and the others had been drinking beer.

The Germans claimed, she continued, that three of them had had double extractions of teeth that day and "could not stand" the trip back to the bush camp where they are employed by a sewing machine concern. The party had remained at the hotel overnight.

Miss Chenier said she had danced with one of the prisoners and that they were "almost all drunk." Later she went to a second floor room with two of the girls, the other girls being in other rooms.

Victoria Bank Debits Up by $3,000,000 Over Year Ago

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP).—Bank debits from individual accounts in major business centres totaled $4,208,000,000 in February, compared with $4,512,473,921 in January, and $3,712,000,000 in February, 1943, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

The increase of 13.4 per cent over last year represented an acceleration in productive activity and a slight advance in wholesale prices. Each of the five economic areas recorded advances, with the Prairie provinces showing the greatest expansion.

Following are February figures with comparative totals for February, 1943 and in January, 1944 in brackets (in millions of dollars):

Prairie Provinces—Brandon 5.7 (4.6, 6.1); Calgary 106.5 (67.3, 115.9); Edmonton 84.6 (62.1, 91.3); Moose Jaw 11.3 (8.5, 14); Regina, 63.5 (40.6, 68.8); Saskatoon, 18.5 (12.5, 20.6); Winnipeg, 438.4 (277.7, 471.2). Totals, 747.8 (486.4, 811.8).

British Columbia—New Westminster 12.2 (8.7, 13.4); Vancouver 238 (179.8, 260); Victoria, 35.1 (32.6, 36.1). Totals 285.3 (222.2, 310.3).

Stores to Be Open On Easter Monday

Victoria stores will close Good Friday, a statutory holiday, but will remain open Easter Monday.

Final arrangements for Easter week-end store closing were made Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the retail merchants' section of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, under chairmanship of F. Hugh Francis.

Kipling Society

At a meeting of the Kipling Society last night presided over by A. E. G. Cornwell, Mrs. B. Ruddock read the story "Rikki Ticki Tavi," followed by the poem "Danny's Chant." Mr. Cornwell read "La Unit Blanche" and "The Garden." Discussion followed.

Stephen Leacock

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In 1903 he was granted his doctorate of philosophy and joined the economic staff of McGill at Montreal ... department.

Mr. Leacock's wife died in 1925 after they had been married—25 years. They had one son, Stephen Lushington Leacock, born in 1915.

NORMANDIE UNREPAIRED

NEW YORK, March 29 (Wednesday) (CP).—The New York Daily News says the U.S.S. Lafayette, formerly the giant French liner Normandie, righted at her Hudson River pier last year after lying capsized following a fire for 19 months, remains unrepaired in a Brooklyn shipyard. It said marine circles have "little expectation" that the 83,000-ton vessel will be fitted for wartime service.

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Forest Inquiry Deals With Salmon Runs and Shawnigan Mill Closure

Effect of logging operations on commercial fishing, in cases reducing the spawning value of streams by 80 to 90 per cent, were described Tuesday afternoon to Mr Justice Gordon McG Sloan, commissioner for the British Columbia forest inquiry, by Major James A Motherwell, of Vancouver, chief supervisor of fisheries in this province for the Federal Government, and John F. Tait, of Nanaimo, supervisor of fisheries for District No. 3, comprising Vancouver Island and the Mainland.

At the morning session the commissioner heard evidence on the operations of the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company which closed last year. Gerald E Wellburn, production manager of the company from the time it was taken over by the H. R. McMillan interests in November, 1942, and Henry George Webber, of the Malahat Board of Trade, testified.

Other witnesses examined Tuesday by H. W. Davey, counsel, were Ernest Davies, comptroller of water rights for British Columbia, dealing with water conditions, and William Mercer, of the Provincial Department of Trade and Industry.

Major Motherwell, presenting a brief on behalf of the Federal Department of Fisheries, stated the average annual market value of salmon produced in this province for the ten years preceding 1943 was $14,323,682. Number of salmon fishermen in 1943 was 11,649, and 33 canneries employing approximately 6,300 were in operation.

LOGGED LAND FAILS TO ABSORB WATER

Logging operations as conducted in this province resulted in removal of the timber and destruction of the forest floor along the stream and around the shores of the lakes, and this in turn caused a quick run-off after each rain instead of the water being absorbed and held to run off gradually."

Quick run-off often left salmon eggs deposited in gravel on streams high and dry, it caused low water conditions with consequent stranding of young salmon in holes and shallow channels where they were easy prey to natural enemies or died for lack of water; it left adult salmon ascending streams prey to natural enemies, and in many cases it caused river levels so low that salmon were unable to reach spawning beds. Burning of slash destroyed moss and top soil, leaving gravel which would not hold water.

The methods employed in logging operations often resulted in the tearing up of roots and lodging them, together with brush and logs, in the salmon streams, where they form a jam, Major Motherwell's brief continued. Jams prevented salmon ascending streams to spawning beds, sometimes caused flood conditions which covered spawning grounds to a g depth which prevented spawning and often caused the stream to change its channel, after salmon eggs had been deposited in the gravel, leaving large areas of gravel filled with salmon spawn high and dry. These eggs were a total loss.

DRAGGING LOGS DOWN STREAM DESTROYS EGGS

"Some operators drag the logs down the beds of the streams to avoid expense of building railroads or truck roads. Effect of this practice was to destroy any salmon spawning at the time, to destroy large quantities of deposited eggs, and to gouge out stream beds, removing gravel and destroying the spawning grounds," Major Motherwell said.

He pointed out that "if the eggs or fish in a stream are all destroyed in any one season, that stream is ruined as it is a fairly well accepted fact that the adult salmon return to the stream or system in which they were hatched and none of the particular tribe previously using the stream would be left to return."

"It is not claimed that every salmon stream has been damaged by logging operations, but it is a fact that many of the smaller ones have been ruined and numbers of the larger ones greatly affected in so far as the salmon fisheries are concerned," the brief said.

"In fairness to the timber industry, I would like to say that the head offices of most companies are very co-operative in the effort to protect the salmon, but it has not been found possible to control the men on the ground, who have charge of the logging operations," Major Motherwell continued. "These men are eager to get the logs out in the quickest possible time, and by the most economical methods, and often show little if any regard for the welfare of the salmon fisheries."

FIVE RECOMMENDATIONS TO PROTECT FISHERIES

Major Motherwell made five recommendations to protect salmon fisheries, leave half-mile unlogged strips along streams and around lakes; a comprehensive programme of reforestation; forbid loggers to leave brush or logs in streams and forbid dragging logs down the beds of streams; require logging by the selective method; log off alternate blocks and cut the remainder only when logged portions again have sufficient growth to hold the water.

Mr. Tait dealt in detail with a number of streams on the Island and Mainland, describing their condition previous to logging operations and afterward, on the basis of experience with each stream over periods of 20 to 24 years. Greatest losses were in pinks, which approached streams at low water season. Salmon which spawned later had the benefit of Fall precipitation, he said.

He described the effects of scouring, log jams, low water at spawning periods, erosion of banks, and so on.

Mr. Tait will continue his evidence today.

MILL INEFFICIENT, SO RECOMMENDED CLOSING

Mr Wellburn, at the morning session, stated Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company operations had been closed because of difficulty in obtaining logs and the poor condition of the mill.

"I recommended that the mill be torn down because I figured it was an inefficient mill to operate," he stated. In reply to questions by Mr. Davey, he replied he had not turned to a report in writing.

Approximately 40 men were employed at the mill, and about 40 in the logging operation. He said 1,300,000 feet of timber felled and bucked in July had not been removed from block 385, Shawnigan Lake.

Malahat Board of Trade presented a brief recommending "steps be taken to release the control of the lumber industry from a few large firms who now control the industry in British Columbia; that transfers and purchase of lumber producing operations be controlled by licences." It recommended also that it should be an obligation of operators to continue operations as long as timber was accessible, and that failure to continue should "automatically make the whole operation available for purchase at a reasonable price, subject to valuation."

SUGGEST COMPULSORY SELECTIVE LOGGING

The Malahat Board also urged selective logging should be compulsory, that high lead logging should be prohibited, and that exports should be controlled to ensure continuity of supply at home.

Mr Webber, presenting the Malahat Board's brief, stated the Shawnigan mill started to operate in 1889 and was rebuilt in 1935 after being burned in 1934. In March, 1943, a poor logging month, 1,000,000 feet of logs were hauled to the mill but in July, when the weather was favorable, logs hauled amounted to 200,000 feet. The decrease was due, it was contended, to failure to maintain hauling equipment.

It was argued that the mill had been dismantled and most of the equipment disposed of to prevent someone else carrying on operations in the near future, since under war conditions it would be difficult to replace the equipment.

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Recent air-gunner graduates from No. 9 B. and G. School, Mont Joli, Que. Sgt. Cownden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cownden, 1144 Yates Street, and Sgt. Thompson is the son of Mr and Mrs. D. Thompson, 916 Fort Street. They have left for Eastern Canada after leave here.

Pilots Air Commodore

R C A F Photo

WING CMDR. W. NEWSOM, D.F.C.

Victoria pilot of a Halifax in the Iroquois Squadron of the R.C.A.F. Bomber Group, who had Air Commodore C R Slemon, senior staff officer of the group, as a passenger in his bomber on a raid on Courtrai, Belgium, on the night of March 26-27. The above picture was taken immediately after one of the war's heaviest attacks on Berlin when Wing Cmdr. Newsom was back in the briefing-room of his station in North England. He is the son of Lt.-Col and Mrs H M Newsom, 1092 Transit Road.

Invested With D.F.C.

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P.O. J R. WOOLLEY

Alberni airman who recently received the D.F.C. at an investiture at Buckingham Palace. He was accompanied at the investiture by a chum, F O W G Baker, R.A.F., from Inverness, Scotland.

Sandhurst Graduate

Lt C. D Carnegie, Canadian Armored Corps, recently graduated from Sandhurst Military College England. His wife and parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Carnegie, live at Langford. Educated at Colwood School and Victoria High School he joined the Third Division Petrol Company here in 1940 and went overseas with Third Division Headquarters Staff.

Now Squadron Leader

Sqdn Ldr F E Carter R C A F Courtenay, recently was made commander of a flight in the Bluenose Squadron of the R.C.A.F. Bomber Group in England. Pilot of a Halifax bomber, he recently made his 17th attack on enemy targets. He has been three times over Berlin, and also over Frankfurt, Mannheim, Stuttgart, Dusseldorf and Nuremberg.

Aged only 24, he joined the air force in June, 1940 at Toronto, was trained at Regina, Goderich, Ont., and Saskatoon, and went overseas as pilot officer in February, 1943. He received the two rings of a flight lieutenant last October.

He tells of having all four engines go dead from icing up, at an altitude of 22,000 feet over the Baltic. "That one really gave me a scare," he says. The flight engineer regulated the heating apparatus and all four motors cut in again at 16,000 feet.

Sqdn Ldr Carter has a wife, and a son he has never seen.

Duncan Graduate

R C A F Photo.

SGT. FRANK J. GLOVER

Who recently was an air-gunner graduate at Mont Joli, Que. He is the elder son of Mr and Mrs. S J Glover, Duncan.

Seven Men Honored

Awards of decorations to seven Island men have been announced by Pacific Command. Major C M Wightman 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, former Colonist assistant advertising manager, has received the Canadian Efficiency Decoration.

Others awarded the E.D. are Capt Alex Landale, R.C.A. also of Victoria and Cpl J Y Jewula 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, Nanaimo.

Q.M.S. W White R.C.E. Esquimalt, has received the Canadian Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct (Military).

Awarded the Canadian Efficiency Medal are Sgt H H. Butt 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish, Glen Lake and Cpl A E Knight 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, Chemainus. L.-Sgt. J P Johnston R.C.A. Duncan has received the first clasp to that medal.

Major Wightman, son of Mr and Mrs W H Wightman, 1311 Victoria Avenue, has been with the Canadian Scottish for 18 years. He went overseas four years ago and recently has been giving commando training. His wife and six-year-old son Rocke live here.

Faith is a combination of thought and emotion so perfectly integrated with the will that one can act upon it.

Canada's Honor Roll

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA. The R.C.A.F. in its 849th list named the following casualties:

OVERSEAS

Missing on active service after air operations—Pincham, Leslie Bernard, P.O. Toronto. Martin, Lester Roy, Sgt. Lethbridge. Morrison, Oscar Langdon, W.O. Toronto. Theriault, Henri Paul, P.O. Quebec.

Previously missing on active service, now reported prisoner of war (Germany)—Oilman, John Peter Walter, Flt Sgt, Toronto.

Previously reported missing on active service, now reported prisoner of war (Germany)—Grumm, Warren Clarence, P.O. Galt, Ont. McClure, James, P.O. St Vital, Man. Wall, Earl Thomas, W.O. Scudder, Ont.

Previously reported missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead—Betts, Donald, W.O. Stratford, Ont. Bradden, Harry Lee, P.O. Belleville, Ont. Burnett, Leslie Gordon Emanuel, P.O. St James, Man. Costello, Michael, Flt Sgt, Toronto. Doherty, Francis Aloysius, P.O. Chilliwack. Edwards, Mason Arque, Sgt, Toronto. Foley, Bruce Gregory, P.O. New York. Potter, Allan Gerald, W.O. Whitewood, Sask. Gibson, Abraham Joseph, P.O. Edmonton. Higdon, Victor, P.O. Edmonton. Knoutilis, Arne Gabriel, Flt Sgt, Tantallon, Sask. McBride, Leslie Brooks, Flt Sgt, Semans, Sask. McCulloch, Everett Elmer Stuart, Flt Sgt, Three Rivers, Que. Prest, Elmont Gasper, P.O. Upper Blewlarke, N.B. Reynolds, William Boyd, P.O. Winnipeg. Rea, Douglas Raymond, Flt Sgt, Toronto. Shaw, Wilfred Lawrence, Flt Lt, Camrose. Sita, Sabin, Joseph Stanley, Flt Sgt, Winnipeg. Warwick, Douglas William, F.O. Toronto. Williston, David Archibald, Flt Sgt, Sydney, N.S.

CANADA

Previously reported missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead—Douglas Home, George Gosnatrick, P.O. Coldstream, Berwickshire, England. Lynch, Allan Spencer, Sgt, Bexley, N.S.W., Australia. MacErell, George Webb, Sgt, Burwood, N.S.W. Ralph Jack, Sgt, Pentre Rhondda, Glamorganshire, South Wales. Ritchie, Elton Roy, Sgt, Strathfield, N.S.W. Buaden, Charles, P.O. Hamilton.

Stop Signs for View and Quadra

Public works committee yesterday approved the placing of stop signs at the east and west sides of View Street at Quadra Street intersection, and favored seeking an amendment to the streets traffic by-law to permit parallel parking on the west side of Quadra Street between Pandora Avenue and Fort Street, Alderman Ed Williams, chairman, said after the meeting.

The recommendations came from Police Chief J. A. McLellan who, in addition to asking that stop signs be placed at View Street, advocated that parallel parking be allowed on each side of Quadra Street. In his letter to the public works committee the chief pointed out that with angle parking on each side of Quadra Street the danger hazard was increased.

The public works committee granted Vancouver Island Coach Lines permission to use 93 feet on the north side of Courtney Street, east of Government Street, as a bus-loading zone and the area will be so designated. Such action was recommended by the police chief.

Dealing with a request for bicycle racks, the committee instructed Mrs. M D Christie to interview the Public Library Board to see if space could be provided in that area for such accommodation.

City solicitor, city engineer and the sanitary inspector will be asked to prepare a draft by-law governing the disposal of garbage, a question referred by the health committee.

Seeks Protection For Wild Flowers

Voicing their opposition to what they term the wanton destruction of native flowers and plants in Greater Victoria parks, the Society for the Preservation of Native Plants of British Columbia has written the City Council suggesting that a warden be placed at Mount Tolmie Park during three Sundays in April to prevent the picking and uprooting of wild flowers.

The communication also asks that some consideration be given to a clean-up programme at Thetis Lake grounds, as many complaints have been received about the untidiness of that park during the Summer season. It also voices the society's strong opposition to the sale of native flowers in the Victoria Public Market.

A spokesman for the society said yesterday that many hundreds of dollars were spent to beautify Thetis Lake in order to make the place more attractive and more restful for citizens of Greater Victoria, and its visitors. He asked the citizens to co-operate in every way possible to protect the wild flowers and plants, and to lend their assistance in curbing the picking and destruction of wild flowers in that area.

Tighten Up on Gas Coupons

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP).—The Munitions Department announced tonight that under the 1944-45 gasoline rationing regulations it will be an offence for a motorist to have in his possession a gasoline coupon on which he has not written in ink his motor vehicle licence number.

The order, issued by Oil Controller G. R. Cottrelle, provides that no unauthorized person shall at any time have a loose coupon in his possession. It prohibits a motorist from [illegible] graded gasoline unless the following conditions have been met:

1. The vehicle operator must first hand his ration book to the dealer or his employee.

2. The ration book must be in good condition, contain nothing but properly attached coupons, and the cover must be attached to the book.

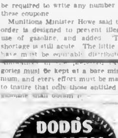
3. All coupons in the book must be undamaged and bear the motor vehicle licence number of the vehicle for which gasoline is sought.

4. Before any gasoline is put in the tank, the dealer or his employee must detach the correct number of coupons and return the book to the operator.

The order also provides that no unauthorized person shall keep a mutilated or improperly marked gasoline ration book.

Ration books to be issued for non-commercial watercraft will contain coupons similar to those issued in 1943. The watercraft owner will not be required to write any number on these coupons.

Munitions Minister Howe said the order is designed to prevent illegal use of gasoline, and added: "The shortage is still acute. The little we have must be equitably distributed [illegible] gories must be kept at a bare minimum, and every effort must be made to insure that only those entitled to gasoline shall obtain it."



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
TREATMENT FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATIC PAINS, BLADDER TROUBLES

Canada-U.S.S.R. Exchange Films

Exchange of educational war films will increase the friendship between Canada and the U.S.S.R. Leonid Altzev, representative in this country of Soyuzintorgkino, Soviet cinema committee, said here yesterday on his arrival from his Toronto headquarters.

Mr Altzev flew from Vancouver with his interpreter, Miss Irene Siemens, a native of Russia, but resident in Canada for many years. He will make arrangements here [illegible] "No Greater Love." Before leaving Toronto he arranged with the National Film Board for three pictures of Canadian life in wartime to be sent to Russia.

Mr Altzev and Miss Siemens called yesterday on C. K. Morrison, Provincial librarian and secretary of the Victoria section of the National Council of Canadian-Soviet Friendship to arrange for the dinner held last night at the Union Club. Bishop H. E. Sexton acted as chairman and Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., was vice-chairman.

Regard your defeats and mistakes as valuable experience and put them to good use for the days to come.

The War Today

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
A P War Analyst

In contrast to the stalemated Allied campaign in Italy, Russian forces have dealt tottering German armies in the Southeastern Ukraine another swift body blow with the capture of Nikolaev.

The fall of the port city on the Bug estuary exposes Odessa to direct Red Army attack from the east and northeast.

Just how many German and satellite troops are still east of the Dniester, hemmed in from the north by the Russian break-through to the eastern foothills of the Carpathian Mountains, is a matter of guesswork. Most military observers have put the number around 500,000, excluding the trapped forces in the Crimea.

The speed with which the Russians are breaking up the whole German front on the Black Sea flank into dwindling segments serves to emphasize the bogged-down Allied campaign in Italy. Historians, nevertheless, are apt to credit some considerable share of the Russian victories to the diversion effect of that Anglo-American surge into the Italian Peninsula.

It is pinning at least 25 German divisions there and as many more in the Balkan Peninsula at a time when they are vitally needed to help stem the flood tide of Russian attack.

Edwards Manager Of Press News

TORONTO, March 28 (CP).—Appointment of Charles B Edwards as manager of Press News, Limited, radio news subsidiary of The Canadian Press, was announced here following a meeting of the board of directors.

Edwards succeeds Sam G Ross, 39, who leaves Toronto shortly to become director of news and special events at Radio Station CKWX Vancouver. Ross joined The Canadian Press in 1931 in Calgary and was appointed manager when Press News was incorporated in 1941. He built Press News into a coast-to-coast leased-wire radio service feeding news to 35 stations.

Appointment of R W Clarke, 29, as news editor of Press News was also announced. Clarke started with The Canadian Press in his native Montreal in 1934 and is a veteran of radio news writing. He has been with Press News since its inception.

Pioneer to Be Buried

Funeral services for Thomas Neil Rolfe, 90, a resident of the city since 1889, will be conducted in St John's Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery. Mr. Rolfe was born at London, England, and passed away in the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Friday after a brief illness.

The late Mr Rolfe arrived in Canada in 1880, and resided at Toronto, Newcastle and Bowmanville, Ont., for nine years before moving to Victoria. He sang in St John's Church choir for more than 60 years, and was a member of Quadra Lodge No. 2 A F and A M. For many years he was employed by the Melrose Co., Ltd.

He is survived by one son, Victor McN Rolfe, city electrical inspector; two daughters, Mrs R C Blackburn, Kamloops, and Mrs L R McGregor, Creston, also ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

LONDON, March 28 (CP-Reuters).—Allied forces are using tanks with rubber tracks in the battle for the heights around Cassino on the Italian central front, Guenther Weber, German Overseas Agency correspondent, said today. Weber said the tanks can move on precipitous mountain paths only eight feet wide.

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One of the wonders of this war is the way transit lines have stood the test of wartime transportation demands. B.C. Electric is now carrying 70 per cent more passengers than before the war with little additional rolling stock, an indication of the ample service given before the war and of the organization and efficiency of the service today.
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Who Would Own What?

It is proposed by the Provincial Government that an arbitrated figure be arrived at for the purchase of the B.C. Electric Railway Company assets in this Province, and that these assets be divided by some board—with the wisdom of Solomon—into component parts to meet the requirements of each municipality; leaving the Province holding the development of power at its source, and deciding what the individual cities and municipalities will be charged for this power.

The fact that each municipality would take over, according to this arrangement, its own transmission lines, poles, wires, gas generating plants, sub-stations, street railways or buses, and retail stores, and then be responsible to the Provincial Government for a purchase arrangement which leaves to the Provincial Government the price for the selling of power, presupposes the assumption of a responsibility by the municipalities for a business undertaking, without knowing the costs involved. In other words, the municipalities would not be buying a going concern, but only a small section of a business arrangement. Allotment would have to be made by Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt as to which section each individually would take over.

In the event that these assets were taken over on the basis of a Greater Victoria plan, unless there is an increased co-operation, in the price arrived at it would mean the allocation of a certain proportion of expenses in relation to each municipality, and would have a very definite effect on tax rates in each municipality.

Some idea of the difficulties to be anticipated in this connection, in the event of divided municipal ownership, might be appreciated from arriving at an adjudicated or arbitrated figure for the ownership by each of the four municipalities in the Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay, Esquimalt groups in relation to ownership of a comprehensive transportation system; and when this is enlarged to embrace gas, light and power, the considerations multiply themselves.

Further, some idea of the confusion that might result can be obtained by supposing that the present system was administered, one section for Victoria, one for Oak Bay, one for Saanich, one for Esquimalt, and a fifth entity sitting at Jordan River to decide the cost of power to the other four, and with the Provincial Government over all and endeavoring to operate it as a business enterprise. Certainly, some simplification is indicated.

Freedom of Speech

In spite of many protestations in defence of freedom, including that of liberty of speech, it was a C.C.F. member of Parliament, Mr. Angus MacInnis, who presented Bill 37 at the present sitting in the House of Commons, Ottawa. Bill 37 is by way of suggested amendment to the Criminal Code, and trials under it would be criminal and not merely civil. The body of the measure speaks for itself. We quote.

"318 A (1) Everyone who prints, publishes, issues, circulates, distributes or otherwise disseminates any book, newspaper, periodical, pamphlet, picture, paper, circular, card, letter, writing, print, publication or document, or who gives utterance in public to, or permits to be published, broadcast or otherwise disseminated, statements or words containing any material, report or statement of a nature intended or likely to expose any person or body of persons belonging to a certain race or professing a certain creed, to hatred, contempt, discrimination, ridicule, insult or injury on account of such race or creed, thereby tending to create disharmony, unrest or disorder among the people or to incite a breach of the peace is guilty of an offence, and shall be liable, on summary conviction" to penalties set out in the Bill. They include fines or imprisonment, in various degrees and grades.

It all sounds very plausible, until it is examined. Then it appears that no one could make, say, a contentious statement about the C.C.F., no one could say an unkind thing about the Huns or the Japanese (they have races and creeds); no one could publish, circulate and so on an opinion from a pulpit differing from the statement from any other pulpit (contention would be bound to arise). In short, the regime which happened to be in power could muzzle everybody else. Is that freedom of speech?

An Easement Only

Ottawa's decision to grant four months' grace to taxpayers in the settlement of their outstanding balances on 1943 incomes is a wise one. It will afford some amount of relief to sections of the public who had been previously told that their tax bills would be 95 per cent paid up by deductions at source, only to find that this was not so. Individual returns must be filed by April 30 without change, but the settlement of unpaid balances on 1943 account can be made without interest additions up to August 31. This should put the taxpayers over at least one of the formidable obstacles of this year, the sudden demand for cash when it was not expected.

The easement, however, does not affect the general structure of the income tax itself. The same arbitrary division of what is taxable and what is not will still go on under the law as it stands. Unless Parliament acts at this session to amend it, marriage allowances will still be too low; life insurance premiums will count to the taxpayer nothing beyond the compulsory savings clause; bonds will still be bought without credit in the income tax sheet; and taxpayers will look in column this or column that to find out what the state has already decided they will pay, willy-nilly. That is as much as the traffic will bear. In some instances individuals will have to borrow to pay in taxes sums they no longer control or possess. In addition, the welter of forms will continue to drive all concerned into a near frenzy. It makes very little sense, as the public sees it.

To take Ottawa back one year in time, it was said at that period that Canada was striving for a "pay-as-you-earn" policy. Nothing was said about a fifteen per cent retardation, which in the Spring of this year might lodge a considerable number of taxpayers in the hole. There was, it is true, some statement in reference to the fact that no taxpayer could ever catch up with his tax commitments, because they would be, until his death, eight months in arrears. But comparatively few people anticipate their own deaths. Between what is known now as the reality, and what was sketched out to this country one year ago, there is a painful difference—and that is why the four months' easement has become necessary. Of itself, however, the easement will cure nothing. Parliament should tackle the Income Tax Act. Laws were made to serve man, not man for the ambiguous wording of a statute. What the public needs is not a sedative, but a cure.

One Thousand Million

Bill 38 in the House of Commons, by the way, is one introduced by Mr. Ilsley, authorizing the Dominion to borrow $1,000,000,000 under the Loan Act, 1944, for public purposes, including refunding. The Bill puts the sum in good round terms, calling it "one thousand million dollars." This is the new world's "billion." How big is one thousand million dollars? Does anyone really know?

If we had it, and it were to be divided among 10,000,000 people in Canada, excluding babies in arms, each Canadian would receive $100. If we had to find it—and that is the position in a nutshell—some 3,000,000 general taxpayers would each have to find $333.33. If we merely set out to count it, at the measured pace of $1,000 a minute, that would require a million minutes. If we were to spend it at the rate of $1,000,000 an hour, we could manage that in 1,000 hours. Supposing, however, that we had no use for it and decided to throw it away—that would take 24 hours, throwing away $1,500 a second, or thereabouts.

Our figures may not be exact, because one thousand million is confusing. On the other hand, it represents a good deal of human effort. Canada, we know, will not throw it away. It will be used to do whatever must be done in the fifth year of the war. Also, several other thousands of millions will have to be found from somewhere. We begin to learn that the public is the somewhere, and that otherwise there is nowhere. Let us, at least, respect one thousand million dollars as a sizable sum even as we spend it—$100 per capita for all in Canada saving infants in arms. And let us take due care that none of it so raised need be thrown away!

Seen in Passing

"The Patrician" has become a war casualty for reasons we are not at liberty to explain. Bright, informative and gay, some thirty issues of the service monthly were put out here, and we sincerely trust that they have found their way into the Provincial Archives—a record of that which we shall all want to remember. It was an experiment, and a most successful one, in liaison and goodwill, affecting peoples geography had placed far apart but which the heart found very close together after all.

Lost Days

The lost days of my life until today,
What were they, could I see them on the street
Lie as they fell? Would they be ears of wheat
Sown once for food, but trodden into clay?
Or golden coins squandered and still to pay?
Or drops of blood dabbling the guilty feet?
Or such spilt water as in dreams must cheat
The undying throats of Hell, athirst alway?
I do not see them here, but after death
God knows I know the faces I shall see,
Each one a murdered self, with low last breath
"I am thyself,—what hast thou done to me?"
"And I—and I—thyself" (lo! each one saith),
"And thou thyself to all eternity!"

—DANTE GABRIEL ROSSETTI.

Men are never so good or so bad as their opinions.

—SIR JAMES MACKINTOSH.

Opinion in good men is but knowledge in the making.

—MILTON.

On the Record —

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

THE SEVENTEEN EVASIONS OF FOREIGN POLICY

Mr. Hull has truthfully ascertained that the people of the United States want a clearer declaration on foreign policy. But the 17 points set forth are no answer. They only summarise previous statements whose nebulousness created the demand for clarification.

If one compares them with the 14 points of Woodrow Wilson one notes deterioration of form and content. Mr. Wilson's points conveyed specific meanings. Not so with these.

Do we intend to help create and enter into a world organization for the enforcement of peace under law? There is no answer to that question, though it is dealt with vaguely. Mr. Hull speaks of "co-operation between nations in the spirit of good neighbors founded on the principles of liberty, equality, justice, morality, and law." He speaks of the possible necessity for force.

But "equality," "morality," "law," etc., are not principles but concepts. This war is, indeed, a struggle between conflicting concepts of "equality," "morality," "justice," etc., with each nation establishing its own principles.

Law is not a principle. Principles are established by law. But there is no law governing nations, nor is there any authority to make a law for nations.

Thus, aggression of one nation upon another for any reason which its national interests may dictate is not against the law.

I would like to shout that from the housetops. Aggression may be a crime in human conscience, but it is not a crime in law.

Treaties are not laws. They are agreements between governments similar to contracts between firms, but with the basic difference that the latter are adjudicable in courts and enforceable by a police to which both contractors owe subservience.

There is a vast illusion that international law exists in the sense that domestic law exists. It is not true. There is no international law-making body; no international court; no international enforcement agency. The League of Nations conventions were not laws and had not the force of laws. If they had been laws, withdrawal from the League or refusal to enter it would have announced the clear intention of a state to live lawlessly.

Mr. Hull recommends the creation of "some agency." He speaks of "organized co-operation," "agencies to use the remedies of discussion, negotiation, conciliation," etc., and "an international court whose adjudications would be based on application of principles of law." But he does not tell us how we are to get the law in the first place.

United States foreign policy denounces "spheres of influence, alliances, balances of power, and other special arrangements." Let us not encourage self-delusion. Without the organization of the world under law these things will be inevitable and even necessary. American security could not otherwise be protected than by spheres of influence, political and economic. The Monroe Doctrine is a sphere of influence doctrine. Our claims to bases in the South Pacific are, too. The proposal to build an American-owned pipe line across Arabia is the creation of a new sphere of economic influence, for privileged access to raw materials—in case of war.

Without the organization of the world under law, alliances and balances of power are essential. Britain, for instance, could not risk existence without them.

A United Nations victory offers only three possible courses. They are:

(1) The consolidation of the power of the four greatest victors and their mutual domination of the earth.

(2) The dissolution of the partnership and the opening of competition between them with an attempt to maintain a balance of power through spheres of influence, keeping peace meanwhile by fragile treaties and pious platitudes.

(3) The use by the victors of their power to compel an all-inclusive organization of the world under law, with equal freedom, equal justice, and proportionate responsibility. Number (1) would rapidly degenerate into (2). The signs of it are already on the horizon. And the result would inevitably be another war, preceded by spheres of influence, balances of power, alliances, and all the things Mr. Hull rightly condemns.

The inference is that we intend to build the third. But it will never be constructed on 17 ambiguities. If we genuinely intend to turn victory into peace we only need one point; and it can be briefly and clearly stated.

"Recognizing that peace is the substitution of the rule of law for the tests of force, the United States of America is determined to put the full weight of its power into the creation of a world organisation, open with equal freedom and proportionate responsibility to all nations, great and small, and empowered to legislate an international law and provide for its adjudication and enforcement. If any nations refuse to enter into such an organization, the United States will create it with those who will, regarding all who refuse to collaborate as potential law-breakers, and seeing to it that the force which it can command on land, in the air, and on the seas will be superior to the combined force of all who stand outside it."

The people of the world want lasting peace. The ghosts of a shattered youth cry for peace. The homeless wanderers of the world cry for peace. The mothers of young sons cry for peace. The human reason cries for peace. The human conscience cries for peace. Not for peace without victory, but for victory creative of peace.

But there is only one conceivable way to assure peace; the acceptance by all sovereign nations of mutually created, mutually enforced law.

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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

THE BOOK OF BOOKS

Sir,—In your "Third Column" today you draw attention to the widespread neglect of the Bible. The reasons for this may be legion, but it has seemed to me that one cause is that so many do not know or realise what the Book actually contains. It is commonly made to say that which it does not say. Very many sermons and books on it are pitifully feeble caricatures of its real message.

The height, and depth, and breadth of its scope are infinite. Many of its records, promises, and requirements are far more amazing and challenging than any humanly conceived "thriller." It lays down principles suited to every problem, circumstance, mood, and individuality, which, if applied, will bring success and happiness, ultimately if not immediately. One cannot but feel that there are many who, if they could be brought to make themselves reasonably and intelligently familiar with the Book, would continue to study it with increasing interest, affection, and profit.

Not all of it is obscure, yet it is so large that, to one not well acquainted with it, the task of finding the way round in it may seem discouraging, if not hopeless. However, anyone who is familiar with it and has learned to love it, will be only too glad to help such to lay a foundation or to find information on any special point. Every sincere effort made in such inquiry will be more than well repaid. C. BUCKLE.

Langford P.O., Victoria, March 26, 1944.

A REPLY

Sir,—I have perused a letter appearing in today's issue under the signature of H. O. Wyatt, secretary of the John Howard Society, Victoria Branch, and I wish to direct the attention of the writer of that letter to the fact that he has entirely misconstrued my letter of the 24th inst., which was only intended as a tribute to the very valuable work which is being performed by Mrs. W. E. Mitchell.

It was not my intention that my letter should be used as a testimonial to the work of the John Howard Society, although no doubt that organization in its own way performs a measure of useful service.

However, as to the effectiveness of the services rendered by that organization there may be a divergence of opinion and, I feel that my letter regarding Mrs. W. E. Mitchell should not have been used as an argument in favor of urging financial support to the J. Howard Society at some future date.

I have attended several meetings of the society and have always been interested in community work, the complete lack of understanding of the rehabilitation problem which seems to prevail at the meetings attended by me, and the approach to these problems by the John Howard Society leaves me dumbfounded.

Of course, I realize that one must not be unduly critical, and at all times I am prepared, as I have always done in the past, to give my full support to any worthy cause.

Further discussion of this matter will only bring added distress to those we are both seeking to aid.

GEO. R. LOVATT.

319 Scollard Building, 1207 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., March 28, 1944.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Paris—It is understood the committee having in charge the selection of the official seat of the League of Nations has reached a definite decision in favor of Geneva. It is not believed that the meeting of the German representatives to the Allied and associated powers can be held before the day after Easter.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of March 29, 1894)

The City—Commandant H. H. Booth, leader of the Salvation Army forces in Canada and son of General Booth, will again visit Victoria on Friday, April 13. He will be accompanied by Brigadier Holland from Toronto, and the district officer for British Columbia.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Nearly Finished—Only 126 miles of the Canadian Pacific Railroad's great enterprise now remains uncompleted.

Observation Car

By G.B.

Nazis are reported to be showing motion pictures of bombed German cities to their troops in order to increase morale and fanatical hatred of Allied Nations. . . . Printed warnings are distributed to traitors by members of the French Underground. One of them reads: "You are a traitor. Like a coward, you agreed to serve the rotten regime of Vichy and to collaborate with the German police. Because of you, patriots have been tortured by the Gestapo. Others, happier than they, have been shot. But retribution is on the way. Slowly, surely, it is approaching. Already death is prowling around you. It is watching you at every street corner, in every house, in the very midst of your colleagues. There is no refuge for you, and you know it. The hour to expiate your crimes has come. Your days, your hours, are numbered. Long live France. Death to traitors." . . . Several times it has been suggested that block busters be dropped into the craters of volcanoes in enemy countries in an endeavor to create devastating eruptions. Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the Department of Geology at the University of Oregon, made the following comment about the proposal: "Unless a bomb dropped directly into the crater of a volcano which was almost ready to erupt, thus literally forcing the trigger, I can see no reason why the method would work. Unless people live within 10 miles of a crater, there is very little possibility of a lava flow endangering them." Prof. C. E. M. Joad wrote about friendship: "The companionship that comes most freely and easily and that ripens into friendship most naturally and pleasantly is that of persons who are thrown together as a result of their participation in some common undertaking, and do not seek another's company for its own sake." . . . "I will lay the earth at your feet," at one time was supposed to be an expression used by a man desperately in love. Today that same piece of earth is no use unless surmounted by a neat five-room bungalow.

REVIVES DIPLOMATIC TOGS

LONDON (CP).—Feodor Gusev, Soviet Ambassador, wore diplomatic uniform for the first time when he presided at a reception in honor of the 26th anniversary of the Red Army. The uniform, black with gold epaulets and buttons, was abolished after the revolution and reinstituted only a few months ago.

Sunrise and Sunset

MARCH

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1944.
(Add one hour for Pacific Daylight time)

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
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Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

ISOLATION ENDED HARMONY

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man (CP).—Off the southwest tip of the Isle of Man is a rocky islet known as the Calf of Man, only 800 acres large and mainly a bird sanctuary.

To the Calf of Man five years ago went Robert B. Mitchell as warden of the National Trust Bird Sanctuary. He liked the place. He wanted his wife to follow him there. But the isolation was too great for her. So now Mitchell has been awarded a divorce decree on the grounds of desertion.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Wants Canada to Co-operate In Empire Transport Scheme

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP)—J. G. Diefenbaker (P.C., Lake Centre), said tonight in the Commons Canada should co-operate in an Empire air transport scheme after the war

He said the Dominion could not operate a world-girdling air service alone, and, co-operating with Empire countries, would be a centre of great air services.

The Empire service could co-operate with the international air organization as suggested by Munitions Minister Howe in a review of Government air policy on March 17.

In that speech, Mr. Howe said railways would not be permitted to operate air services after the war.

Mr Diefenbaker said private air companies should be allowed to expand and operate new routes while Trans-Canada Air Lines, the Government service, also was allowed necessary expansion

Mr. Diefenbaker said a draft air convention given in the House by Mr Howe did not make clear the Russian attitude. Without Russian co-operation an international air scheme could not succeed

The House turned to civil aviation estimates after approving Munitions Department estimates for the fiscal year 1944-45, totaling $183,000,000

Mr. Diefenbaker said he assumed all members agreed Canada should not only be an area to be flown over in the postwar world In the past national exclusion rather than international development had hampered airways development.

NATIONAL BASIS SEED OF FUTURE WAR

If aviation was to be controlled on a narrow national basis the seeds of future war would be sown, said Mr Diefenbaker

Canada had said she would support international action. No nation could live unto itself alone Freedom of the air in the widest sense would damage Canada's position, for the Dominion would then be in competition with subsidized lines after the war, but the "closed sky" system could not be used because it might mean war.

Canada had equality with the United States on cross-border traffic rights, but the United States had eight or nine services crossing the border, and Canada one

The proposed draft convention covering aviation had the danger of super-sovereignty. He said he wondered if it was proposed to have international trusteeship of strategic air bases.

"In study of the convention one thing stands out," said Mr Diefenbaker. "Why has there been no reference to the British Empire or the British Commonwealth of Nations in the international setup"

In placing the proposed convention before the country, the question was whether the Canadian Government had taken a position in keeping with or adverse to that of other parts of the Empire.

NO REFERENCE TO TRANSOCEAN SYSTEM

Nowhere was there a reference to the means whereby Canada intended to operate a national transocean air system.

The president of British Overseas Airways had announced his company no longer desired to be a "chosen instrument" Mr. Diefenbaker said he wanted to know if Canada proposed to adhere to the chosen instrument policy and be at variance with British policy. If so Canadian planes might have to operate in affiliation with British steamship companies or fly to some small foreign country such as Luxembourg in order to participate in international aviation.

Further discussion had to take place to the end that questions such as "super-sovereignty" could be resolved. The international setup had to be accepted, otherwise there would be chaos. Mr. Diefenbaker asked what was to be done in the period before the peace conference and after the end of the war, which might be five years. The proposed international setup was dependent on a world organization which would not be created until the restoration of permanent peace.

Canadian Airmen Toughen for Battle

—R.C.A.F. Photo

Their flying training completed, these R.C.A.F. air crew graduates are taking a "duty fitness" course at a Winter training station high in the Laurentians to ready themselves for the rigors of operational flying overseas. The temperature drops far below zero but they are not every day . . . and like it. Montreal is little more than an hour away but the lads reject their 48-hour leave passes when their turn comes around.

C.P.R. Employees Ready for Loan

WINNIPEG, March 28—Canadian Pacific Railway employees are making an early start in preparation for the Sixth Victory Loan, which will open April 24 for a national objective of $1,200,000. W. A. Mather, vice-president of Western lines, fired the opening gun of the railways Western campaign at the Royal Alexandra Hotel today when he addressed heads of departments.

In the Fifth Victory Loan last Fall, he said, Western line employees handily surpassed their cash objective and piled up purchases amounting to more than $3,000,000 and the average subscription was $127. This time every effort will be made to increase the number of individual bond buyers.

The Manitoba District Committee, headed by Watson B. Hall, general superintendent, swings into action Wednesday to organize fully for the drive, and W A Mather will attend similar meetings at Moose Jaw April 1; Calgary, April 3, and Vancouver, April 5, to address representatives of the Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia district organizations. At today's inaugural meeting of the campaign, representatives of Canadian Pacific Air Lines and Canadian Pacific Express Company joined department heads from all branches of the railway

R.C.N. Officers on Aircraft Carriers

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP)—Two prominent Royal Canadian Navy officers will occupy the positions of captain and executive officer on the second of two Royal Navy aircraft carriers to be named at Vancouver by Canadians, The Vancouver Sun said in a newspage story today

Both easterners they are Capt R E S Bidwell R C N former director of naval operations at Ottawa, and Cmdr F A Price, R C N V R., until recently senior Canadian naval officer in London.

First of the two Canadian-manned flat tops left Vancouver some time ago under command of Capt Horatio Nelson Lay of Victoria nephew of Prime Minister Mackenzie King

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the fixed span of the Kitsilano Bridge, False Creek, will be removed and replaced to allow a vessel to pass out into English Bay The lifting scows will be placed under at 17 00 hours, March 28 until 17 00 hours of the next day March 29 when the passage should be clear again

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VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4 30 p m Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12.35 p m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 8 45 a m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8 45 p m

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9 45 a m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8 45 p m

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9 30 a m and 5 p m Ms Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8 15 a m and 4 p m

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 8 a m., 10 a m., 11 a m., 2 p m., 3 p m., 4 p m Ms Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 8 30 a m 10.30 a m 11 30 a m 2 30 p m 3 30 p m 4 30 p m

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7 10 a m [illegible] Saturdays only at 7 30 a m [illegible] Sundays only at 1 45 p m

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER —Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10 45 a m., Tuesday for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 4 30 a m Mondays.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — M. [illegible] will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf Nanaimo daily except Wednesdays at 8 30 a m for Gabriola

More Passengers

WINNIPEG, March 28—In the first two months of the current year, Trans-Canada Air Lines carried 22,795 passengers, 625,251 pounds of mail and 155,782 pounds of express, it was announced today by W F. English, assistant vice-president The number of passengers increased by 5,330 over the same period last year, mail volume by 88,982 pounds, and express by 60,660 pounds.

Maple Bay Yachtsmen Select New Officers

The annual general meeting of the Maple Bay Yacht Club was held last week with Boyd Wallis in the chair Present were Mr and Mrs. Boyd Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Mr and Mrs. A T Woods, Col. and Mrs R E Roome, Mr and Mrs. W E Bamford, Mrs Hebbert, Mrs Smithwaite, Mrs. Bromilow, Mrs W A. Bazett, Mrs E W. Bazett, Mrs. Southcott, Mrs. Wilbraham Taylor, Mrs. Stamer, Mrs. Vogel, Messrs Sims, W. Davis, H. L. Johnson, Skillings, Patton, Wilby, Symes, Kennett, Moore, Bromilow and Major Harrington Rice

The honorary secretary-treasurer, C E Bromilow, gave his report on the club finances, and also gave a brief outline of the various activities of the past year He mentioned that while the balance on hand in the bank was not very large, he felt that the committee and all club members could feel that in keeping the club running during these strenuous times was indeed gratifying He thanked all those who had given such able assistance during the past year

The election of officers took place the following being chosen Commodore C E Bromilow vice-commodore A Boyd Wallis, rear commodore S Symes; fleet captain, F R Gooding; hon treasurer, C E Bromilow, hon. secretary W E Bamford

The following Victoria members were present Messrs Sims, Davis, Johnson Skillings and Patton the two latter being voted members of the general committee At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served by the ladies

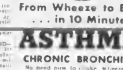
Union Jurisdictional Battle in Prospect

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP)—A shipyard union jurisdictional battle loomed today with announcement the newly formed Shipwrights, Joiners and Caulkers' Industrial Union has started a drive for recognition under the Federal Labor Code as bargaining agents in Vancouver, four steel shipyards

The union is composed of members of Amalgamated Building Workers' of Canada Local No 2, who seceded from the parent organization last month over an intra-union dispute and decided to set up the new group which would later consider either A F L or C C L affiliation

Recognition of the new union would mean reopening of present shipyard agreements, now held in the name of Local No 2, and negotiation of new contracts, said Business Manager Bert Smith

Thoughts of courage and confidence are energizing



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Says Liberty Ship Design Now Changed

SEATTLE, March 28 (AP)—Changes in design have virtually eliminated the difficulties which caused "cracking" of some Liberty ships built during the early part of the programme, Edgar F. Kaiser general manager of the Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation, testified before the Truman War Investigating Committee today.

Kaiser said that of ships built since July, 1943, not a single "serious," or "potentially serious" failure had occurred, and that only one instance had been found of what he called a "minor failure"

"Our records show that of 80 per cent of the Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation's group only serious failures have occurred in cold water," he said "I don't mean to suggest that this is the only reason for the failure, but it must be considered"

Tides at Victoria

MARCH

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Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1944 [illegible] successive tidal periods without turning

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given. The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two

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Ship Fire-Fighting Equipment To B.C. as Raid Danger Mounts

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP)—The Allied offensive in the Pacific has increased the danger of Japanese nuisance raids on this Coast, W C. Mainwaring chairman of the Provincial Advisory Council for the civilian protection committee, said in an interview tonight

"Never since organization of civil defence here three years ago has the need for alertness in this respect been so great," he said.

"While invasion on this Coast seems too remote for serious consideration, preparation in the way of equipment and training is under way now against a very real danger from a large number of incendiary fires of enemy origin"

Eight carloads of additional fire-fighting apparatus including pumps and hose, have been received here within the past 60 days and distributed among the most vulnerable points along the coastal area

Arrangements for release of this equipment was made by the British Columbia Advisory Council with the Federal Government following order of the War Cabinet Committee that the civil defence organization on the Pacific Coast must be strengthened and maintained to the highest possible degree of efficiency.

Decision of the War Cabinet Committee resulted from request of the British Columbia Advisory Council for a reassessment of degree of risk on this Coast

Mr. Mainwaring claimed that when Lieut.-Col. Victor Hansen, of the Western Defence Command, San Francisco, told San Mateo County civilian defence officials that Japanese carrier-based planes will attempt bombing strikes on the Pacific Coast he was certainly speaking with authority.

"Col. Hansen is one of the best informed men on the Pacific Coast on this subject and when he makes such a statement it is based on knowledge not available to civilians," Mr Mainwaring contended.

"We in British Columbia must prepare ourselves and be ready to guard against that particular kind of attack"

Co-related with the distribution of additional fire-fighting equipment is the British Columbia Advisory Council's current programme for increasing both the number and efficiency of the auxiliary fire-fighting services Training courses now are in progress and it is expected that the 2,416 members of auxiliary fire services registered at end of the year will be brought up to 5,000.

Would Compel People to Vote

WINNIPEG March 28 (CP) Dr D L Johnson (Opposition, Brandon) introduced a resolution in the Manitoba Legislature today asking the Provincial Government to investigate advisability of compelling citizens to vote in provincial, municipal and school district elections.

The C C F member said Brandon City had gone on record favoring compulsory voting.

Berry Richards (Opposition, The Pas) moved that the Provincial Government urge the Federal Government to provide more generous treatment for Indians in the province

Roxy Hamilton (Government, Rupert's Land) asserted the Indian Affairs Department at Ottawa does not appreciate the plight of Indians because "officials do not go out to see them"

He said he received a letter from an Indian woman who "woke up one morning and found her baby dead—starved to death because she could not get milk for it Mr Hamilton did not say when the baby died.

A bill to abolish $200 deposits by candidates in Provincial elections was defeated, 34 to 8

Lewis St. George Stubbs (Opposition, Winnipeg) urged the Government to distribute liquor profits with municipalities Premier Stuart S Garson adjourned the debate on Mr Stubb's motion

Pays Tribute to Ambulance Work

After giving about 300 members of Division 65 St. John Ambulance Brigade, their annual inspection at Bay Street Armoury last night, and watching groups give demonstrations of ambulance work, W. J Bennett commandery commissioner Ottawa declared Victoria was fortunate in having such a large group of trained men and women

Mr Bennett who is also director of ambulance and is executive head of both the St John Ambulance Association and Brigade is making a nation-wide inspection tour He was accompanied here by J Fyfe-Smith provincial commissioner Vancouver

After general salute, dress inspection was carried out followed by a march past Then the parade divided into demonstration groups.

Victoria division of the brigade consists of a men's ambulance division five women's nursing divisions three girls' cadet units and a women's ambulance corps, which handles four ambulance trucks

Of the women's divisions, the Jubilee Hospital group, under Mrs Alex Gillespie, supervisor, did splint and bandage work; Oak Bay group under Mrs. E Humble, demonstrated treatment of a back fracture Division 61, the parent women's group, formed here on February 28 1936 showed emergency field equipment and treatment of femural fracture Denton Holmes group, under Miss Mabel Harrison set up an improvised decontamination post Dallaine group, under Mrs F Hussey showed treatment of an abdominal wound and a spine fracture

Mrs E L Rogers is superintendent of Division 61 Girl cadet units are attached to the 61 Denton Holmes and Oak Bay divisions The Oak Bay girls demonstrated the use of four triangular bandages in place of a stretcher in carrying a wounded person Members of the Dallaine Division are training for V A D service at the Military Hospital

The Jubilee Division also showed emergency accident preparations and demonstrated care of an anaesthetized patient in hospital

The [illegible] V A D member of [illegible] in several capacities" for treatment. Miss M L Dunn, second-in-command, was in charge of this group in the absence of Miss Helen Butterfield through illness The corps has about 150 members

Divisional Superintendent A M Jarvie was in charge of the inspection and led the march past.

Store Awning Burns

Apparently ignited by a cigarette butt dropped from a story above the awning of Little & Taylor's jewelry store 1100 Douglas Street, suffered damage from fire before Victoria fire department controlled it shortly before 5 p m yesterday.

Isolate Woman for Diphtheria Tests

A young married woman residing in Saanich was placed in the isolation unit of the Royal Jubilee Hospital Tuesday for diphtheria tests Outcome of the tests will probably be known today.

She was placed in isolation under instructions of Dr. J. L. Gayton, medical health officer for Saanich.

All contacts have been checked in an effort to trace the source of the disease.

Last diphtheria case in Saanich was in 1932. For many years Saanich health department has given diphtheria toxoid treatments in clinics and at schools as a precaution against the disease

A four-year-old Victoria West child is also in isolation for diphtheria tests

There have been six established cases, of which one was fatal, in Greater Victoria in the past few months These were the first cases of diphtheria in the area in nine years

Classed 1-A, Man Kills Family, Self

ABERDEEN Wash. March 28 (AP) Apparently maddened by being classified 1-A in the draft, a 33-year-old farmer took a 12-gauge shotgun today and killed his wife, his four children and then shot and killed himself, Sheriff J W McIntosh reported tonight

The tragedy occurred on the prosperous farm of Bernard Arends.

The dead Bernard Arends 33, the father, Magdalene J Arends, about 32, the mother, Mary Frances, six; James Michael four, Robert, two, and Elizabeth six weeks old

Sheriff McIntosh declared the farmer had told his friends he didn't care to live any more if he was going to be taken from his farm and four children and inducted into the army

LOW DRAFT

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP)—Men in British Columbia are being drafted into the army at the rate of 17 a day, lowest quota set for this province since compulsory military service was introduced in 1940, it was reported here today

Awarded D.S.O.

LIEUT.-COL. A. A. KENNEDY

Owen Sound, Ont., who has received the Distinguished Service Order in Italy.

Chamber Names Nine Directors

Election of nine directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce who will serve for two-year terms was announced Tuesday night by the scrutineers in charge They were James H Beatty, William J. Clark, Major H Cuthbert Holmes, Harold Husband J V Johnson, Capt. R W McMurray, Logan Mayhew, Herbert J. Pendray and J. Harold Wilson.

Continuing directors, elected a year ago and with a year still to serve, were Harold M Diggon, Kenneth Drury, G Hamilton Harman E N Horsey, F A E Manning, Walter Miles, W T Straith K C, Alderman Archie Wills and Reeve W L. Woodhouse

The 18 directors will meet Friday at 4 p m to elect the president and other officers.

Scrutineer committee in charge of the election consisted of M C Sands, chairman; C J. Harrington, C F Earle, H. C Hills, J. B Speck and Emerson Calwell.

Trainmen Injured

NORTH BAY, Ont., March 28 (CP).—Canadian Pacific Railway officials here tonight said three C P R. employees were injured late today when a westbound freight side-swiped an eastbound freight of Deux Rivieres.

Trainman J L Lemieux, Fireman E Contant, and Fireman M Wetick are in hospital at nearby Mattawa.

Officials said two engines and two cars on the westbound freight were derailed and five cars of the eastbound train left the track. Traffic was delayed about two hours.

Expects "Million or More" Casualties

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP) Captain Edward V Rickenbacker said today there were expectations of a "million or more" casualties in an invasion of Europe He made the statement in presenting $10,000 in War Bonds to the parents of a soldier lost in the war

"I can only hope that the invasion won't be necessary that Germany will collapse first," the airman declared "A million or more casualties would be averted"

FOREST FIRE DANGER

OTTAWA March 28 (CP)—Resources Minister Crear said in a statement tonight conditions exist which will accelerate the spread of forest fires in the Spring season, and appealed for the co-operation of the public in holding such losses to a minimum

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Claims Dead Race Horse

Spectacular Crash At Southern Track

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 28 (AP).—A turfman claimed a dead horse and a jockey riding his last race before going into the army escaped injury in a spectacular accident today to provide the highlights of the programme at Bay Meadows track.

The jockey was Frank Chojnacki, 27-year-old Chicago rider. He expects for army induction Monday.

Chojnacki was aboard Sir Winsome, six-year-old horse belonging in the Fair Acres Farm of J. R. Gregory, of Menlo Park, Cal. Sir Winsome finished second in the race but got out of control, crashed through the railing and collapsed in death.

J K Houssels of Las Vegas, Nev., was the horseman left holding the bag He was one of three who put in claims for Sir Winsome before the race Houssels was high man in the dice box roll and claimed the dead horse for $1,640 He also had to pay for hauling the carcass off the grounds

Okana, owned by Mr. J B. Burnstein of Detroit and ridden by Hedley Woodhouse, of Vancouver, won the $1,600 feature race to pay the longshot price of $136.40 for a $2 winning ticket He paid $24.80 and $12.90 for place and show. Autocrat the 1-2 favorite, ran second paying $3.30 and $2.90, and Valdina Andice was third, at $6.20 The time for the six furlongs was 1 11 4-5

Valley Flite Kentucky Derby nominee owned by D R Paton, of Los Angeles ran sixth in the race

To Fish Again

VANCOUVER March 28 (CP) A dozen more deep-sea fishing boats have been released by the Canadian armed forces and will be back in commercial fishing by the time salmon fishing starts it was reported here today

Last week 11 seiners halibut boats and big trollers were released from the Fishermen's Reserve

Reason for the returns is because the armed forces now are receiving newly constructed vessels especially built and designed for the war service, and no longer need the fishing craft

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Social and Personal

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Dr and Mrs. John M Poole, of Neepawa, Man., are expected in the city to spend several weeks

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W C Woodward will leave Government House this evening for Vancouver.

Mrs. A Stanley Deaville, of Ottawa, a former resident of Victoria, who with her husband has returned from an Up-Island holiday are now at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. Gunnar Torfrobs, Mrs George Wooster, and Miss Maude Bowen, all of Vancouver, will spend the Easter holidays in Victoria, arriving in the city April 6.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gaze and their daughters, Misses Gwen and Pamela Gaze, of Sidney, V.I., were entertained recently by Mrs. Montague Furber, in Vancouver

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Members of the president's council of the P.E.O. Sisterhood held a luncheon on Tuesday at Spencer's to honor P E G visitors to this city, Mrs R J. Speers and Mrs R M Erwin, both of Winnipeg, and Mrs. George Davis, formerly of Tacoma and now resident here

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Honoring Mrs. R. J. Helliwell nee Thelma Dopp, Mrs. Douglas McKenzie, Toronto, entertained recently at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs Percy E Wills, Belmont Avenue After an enjoyable evening of music and games a buffet supper was served. About 45 guests were present.

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Former United States Consul in Victoria, Mr. G. A. Bucklin, and Mrs Bucklin, have arrived from their Pasadena Calif., home and are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Logan Mayhew, 266 Beach Drive, and Mrs. Reginald Hammond, 2005 Romney Avenue, Mrs E M Bassingthwaite, and her son John, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bucklin, is in the city from Ottawa and will remain for two weeks

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At St Columba Church, Strawberry Vale, on Sunday morning, Rev H. V Hitchcox officiated at a christening ceremony, when the infant son of Q.M.S. George Mackintosh, R.C.A., and Mrs. Mackintosh received the names Brian Kenneth. Mr Rowland Miles and Mr. and Mrs L. Burow were named as godparents The infant son of Lieut J. G T. Lee, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs Lee received the name Graeme Lennox. Mrs Ruth Murdock and Mr Dudley Green were named as godparents.

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Miss Betty Kayll and Miss Audrey Cridge entertained recently in honor of Miss Mary Walls popular bride-elect. During the evening Miss Barbara Gordon, home on leave from the air force, delighted the guests with recitations Those invited included Mrs. C Walls, Mrs F Rawmsley, Mrs H Kayll, Mrs W J. Twitchell, Mrs G. Slock Mrs E. McKim Mrs E Cridge, and Misses Barbara Gordon, Doris Rawmsley, Bonnie Romlinson, Ruth Walker, Bobbie Murray, Dorothy Tempest, Audrey Kayll and Doreen Copas

VICTORY LOAN OPENED

SYDNEY, March 28 (CP) - Australia's £150,000,000 (about $540,000,000) Victory Loan was opened last night by Prime Minister John Curtin, who asked it be oversubscribed so at the "Council of Empire"—which he will attend in London with other Empire Prime Ministers—"Australia's name will take on new significance."

Ski Shoe Baby

FAYE EMERSON

Warner Brothers' star, has been selected the "Ski Shoe Baby" by the Tenth Infantry Division (Ski Troopers) of Camp Hale Colo. Faye is shown here garbed in an attractive ski outfit.

S.O. Mutch Hopes To Sing in Berlin

Crossing the ocean is no novelty to Section Officer Ishbel Mutch, of the R.C.A.F., who is in Britain with the Women's Division After she completed her school days in Regina, she traveled for several years in Europe, studying music in its great centres. Later, she left a distinguished career in New York's concert and radio world to enlist in the Women's Division, where her soprano was a highlight of service concerts from coast to coast Now she is continuing her work of concert singing for Canada's servicemen and women overseas.

Section Officer Mutch, who made her concert debut in Berlin before the war, hopes for a chance to sing in the same city before she crosses the ocean again on her way back to Canada

Culinary Art Advances Wren

HALIFAX, March 28 (CP) - The Royal Canadian Navy has just given its second Wren chief petty officer rank to a cook—and a good one.

Margaret Docker of Vancouver, who says she owes her success to her knack of varying sauces, was given a cheer by the Wrens of H.M.C.S. Stadacona who long since recognized her as a master of the skillet.

The new chief petty officer got her training in the expansive kitchens of the Banff Springs Hotel in peacetime "Chief" Docker "loves the galley" and its shiny new equipment and she "loves" her work.

A brother W.O. Thomas Docker, is serving with the Canadian Navy overseas James L Docker, another brother, is an observer with the R.C.A.F.

Governor-General To Visit Victoria

His Excellency the Governor-General and H.R.H. Princess Alice are expected to visit Victoria early in May, and will spend some time here. While no official confirmation could be ascertained concerning the date of arrival, tentative plans suggest May 2. His Excellency and H.R.H. Princess Alice, since the Earl of Athlone took office, have made annual visits to Vancouver Island, in the Spring, when they have inspected navy, army and air force detachments stationed here.

Honors for Brides-Elect

On Monday evening the girls of the steel office at Yarrows Ltd., were joint hostesses at a surprise miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Myrtle Lyle, Fernwood Road, whose marriage will take place early in April The invited guests were Mrs J. W. Gkell, Mrs A. Findler, Mrs. D. Jones, Mrs B. Matthews, Mrs H. Jones, Mrs. M Mullin, Mrs N Davies and Misses Myrtle and Victoria Lyle, M. Walsh, G. Hebden, P Mugford, G. Taylor, S. Monckton, D. Tempest, M Hendrickson, E Browne, W Speechley, G Tonks, V. Mills, B Walker, I. Haigh, B. McCallum, I. Robinson, M Garrick, E. Robb and P Butterfield.

Mrs. W. Hopkins and Mrs. G. Palmer were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Dorothy Payne, an April bride-elect, at the home of Mrs. F G Palmer, 3200 Shelbourne Street. The guests included Mrs. A. Watkins, Mrs. R. W. Payne, Mrs. J. Waruk, Mrs. N. McLean, Mrs. Heathcote, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs F. Westby, Mrs. N. Price, Mrs E M. Jennings, Mrs. G. Edwardson, Mrs. E Crockford, Mrs H. Baker, Mrs. J. Townsend, Mrs. A. Sehade, Mrs W Ralph, Mrs. C. Payne, Mrs. O W. LaCiota, Mrs. C. Macdonald, Mrs. C. Abbott, Mrs. T. Alexander, Mrs C. J. Horn, Mrs. M. Murray, Mrs. W. Davey, Mrs. T. Dempster, Mrs. Gavenlock, Mrs. T. Ross, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. J. Payne, Mrs. R. Mezger and Misses Marjorie Payne, L Ross, E Rose, E. Watkins, V Mills, B Townsend, E. Ralph, J. Ross, J. Palmer, L. McGee, D. Prescott and little Phyllis Hopkins and Marilyn Palmer.

Miss Underhill Wins Scholarship

TORONTO, March 28 (CP) - Anne B Underhill, of Vancouver, is winner of an $850 scholarship awarded annually by the Canadian Federation of University Women, it was announced here today.

Miss Underhill won the junior scholarship open to women under 25 She graduated in chemistry and physics from the University of British Columbia in 1942 and continued there for her master's degree She intends to study for her doctorate at the University of California at Berkeley.

Eminent British Women Speak

LONDON, March 28 (CP) - Two wives and a mother of three men greatly in the world's spotlight today spoke at an International Women's Day rally in London. They were Mrs. Winston Churchill, Lady Beveridge, wife of Sir William Beveridge of "Beveridge Report" fame, and Lady Montgomery, mother of General Sir Bernard Montgomery

Mrs Churchill said "It is our hope and firm belief that before another anniversary our efforts will have brought relief to German-occupied countries Meanwhile, let us pray for courage to endure the difficulties which we must necessarily face

Lady Montgomery said When the war is over we shall look to the women of Britain to make the new world we hear so much about."

Lady Beveridge had definite aims for the postwar world—five freedoms that would provide world peace Freedom from idleness, want squalor, ignorance and war.

Speaking as chairman of the meeting, she said "If women the world over work together for a world without war it can never be said of them they do so from fear and cowardice If we can bear the brunt of the war with our men we can win the peace with them."

Oratorical Contests

Henry B Howard won the Rose Challenge Trophy at the Y.M.C.A. last night during the annual oratorical contest between Victoria Branch of Toastmasters' International and the Y.M.C.A. public speaking class Mr Howard spoke on "Citizenship" and the judges were Col H B DeSalis Col D. B McGugan, Alex McCabe and Edward Clarke

Miss M P Press, who spoke on "Individual Responsibility in Post-war Problems won the Mallek Trophy Judges were Miss Nelli... Miss Mary Grant and Mr C Swanson

Others who took part in the debates included Mrs. J. Ehman, W B Holmes Cecil May and Dr R J O'Neill Trophies were presented by W T Straith K.C., M.L.A., and Barrie Goult presided A duet was rendered by S Honeychurch and Hedley Sampson with Mrs. Sampson at the piano

NET PROFIT UP

TORONTO March 28 (CP) - Pamour Porcupine Mines Limited Pamour Ont today reported net profit of $622,517 for 1943, compared with $338,083 in 1942 Total revenue was reported at $2,149,268 and expenditures totaled $1,129,945.

Young People's Organizations

BELMONT Y.P.U.

Belmont Y.P.U. discussed the problem of "War and Marriage" at a recent meeting A piano solo was contributed by Mrs Dorothy Margison Next Sunday's evening service is in charge of the young people. Rev. R. McLaren, of Vancouver, will address both the service and the Young People's meeting immediately following

C.C.C.A.Y.P.A.

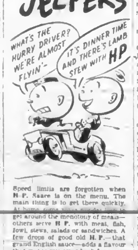
At an executive meeting of Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A., held at the home of Miss Pat Cumberbich on Monday the chief subject under discussion was the variety show to be held in the Memorial Hall on April 13 at 8 p.m. Miss Bernice Hughes outlined the programme Preparations are also under way for the Penny Fair to be held on May 8 and at a group meeting at Miss Margaret Harness' home on Monday, April 3, members of Group 3 will work in connection with it A fellowship hour is held every Sunday after evensong in the hall and all service men and women are invited to attend.

Paris Designers Will Find Rivals

TORONTO, March 28 (CP) - Mrs. Arthur W Ellis, president of the Ontario Division of the Red Cross Society, said today that before the war, designers and dressmakers of Paris set the fashions, "but after the war the volunteer dressmakers of the Red Cross will be more widely known than the finest Parisian designers."

She was speaking to the first conference of women's war work conveners of the division She said that the words "gift of the Canadian Red Cross Society" would be the mark of distinction for the well-dressed European, pointing out that the coming of peace would bring no lessening of responsibility to such workers.

Mrs J C Fraser of Toronto, chairman of the Ontario women's war work committee announced that from the war's beginning women in Red Cross branches all over Ontario have made a total of 10,848,488 articles



Speed limits are forgotten when H.P. Sauce is on the menu. The main thing is to get there quickly. At home some... get around the monotony of meals—others serve H.P. with meat, fish, fowl, stews, salads or sandwiches. A few drops of good old H.P.—that grand English sauce—adds a flavour that makes you come back for more Economical — thick — fruity H.P. is "tops" when it comes to sauces. Your family will like it too. Get a bottle today.

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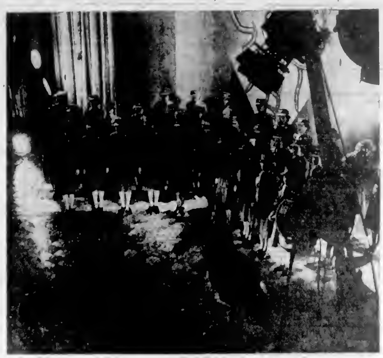

MEMBERS of the Canadian Women's Army Corps (top picture) as they look in a special musical newsreel appearing in Canadian theatres entitled "The Proudest Girl in the World" A song was written specially for this "pocket" picture by Sgt Frank Shuster and Sgt Johnny Wayne, now overseas with the Canadian Army show Lower Pte. "Ted" Franklin's hair receives the Hollywood touch from Pte M. Heron before girls go in front of National Film Board cameras and lights. Newsreel may soon go into United States theatres.

Rushees Witness Model Meeting

Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held a model meeting for five new rushees at the Y.W.C.A. clubroom on Monday evening President, Miss Barbara Dawson conducted the meeting and welcomed as guest Lieut Jean Fraser C.W.A.C., a member of Alpha Chapter in Vancouver. For the benefit of the prospective members, Miss Frances Law gave a short history of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

A final report of a court whist social was detailed by Miss Kitty Cameron and will be held at the Y.W.C.A. this evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Frances Law rush captain announced there will be a bowling party at Gibson's Bowladrome on Monday, April 3, at which the rushees would again be guests of the sorority.

Miss Win Elliott reported a rummage sale will be held on April 22

A motion was passed that Zeta Chapter would affiliate with the Local Council of Women and send at least four representatives to its meetings A tea is to be held on Sunday afternoon at the Empress Hotel in honor of Miss Muriel Knight who is leaving shortly to take up duties in Vancouver

Director Mrs T Hammond, conducted the election of officers the new slate being President, Miss Frances Law vice-president Miss Edna Raper, recording secretary Miss Marjorie MacLennan, corresponding secretary Mrs. W Lewis; treasurer, Mrs. L. Wardman

The cultural programme on "Pictures" was taken by Miss Muriel Knight, assisted by Mrs T Hammond. Miss Knight gave an instructive talk on sketching and photography and Mrs Hammond illustrated this with an original photographic display. Also criticized samples of amateur photography brought by each member

Next meeting will be held on April 10 at the Y.W.C.A.

TIPS FROM TROOPS

LONDON, March 28 (CP-Reuter's) - Generals planning details of the forthcoming Western Europe invasion are using diaries and notes pencilled by privates in the front line to help them work out tactical schemes It became known today A War Office official said "excellent tips are obtained"

Be Bright —Eat Right

Members of the Greater Victoria Nutrition Committee all serving on a voluntary basis are busy people these days. Some of them are counting and parcelling the nutrition bulletins and posters for distribution to over 50 stores in and around Victoria Sixty thousand of these bulletins have been printed, fifteen thousand of each of the four.

Other members of the committee are giving up mornings and afternoons to deliver these bulletins to the stores The first bulletin will be displayed the week of April 3 and a new one will appear each week until all four have been distributed These bulletins are free.

Raids on Britain

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distant future the German radio said in a broadcast

The broadcast quoted Hitler's newspaper as stating the Allies will employ every possible means of combat and will not be discouraged even by an initial setback and added that considering the dependence of our enemies they are likely to decide to attack along the shortest route—that is, via the Channel coast

Witty Kitty

Dieting Dot says the figure ... the country goes on a diet of grain she'll have to get out the rolling pin

"Nine Till Six" Outstanding Hit

Skillful Little Theatre production "Nine Till Six," presented last night at the Shrine Auditorium, was an outstanding success. One of the most polished performances yet put on by the Victoria group, it was highly creditable to the performers. Suspense was well sustained, moments of tragedy were expertly handled, and humor popped out refreshingly at just the right moments Direction was under Audrey St Denys Johnson. It will be staged again tonight.

A London stage hit, "Nine Till Six" is a skillful portrait in dialogue of the behind-the-scene workings of an exclusive dress shop, where the whims of wealthy customers shapes the disposition of the establishment. The story tells the problems of the under-paid apprentice, the slightly superior mannequin and the temperamental designer, and reveals the petty jealousies of the heads of the various departments. It tells the story with laughter and tears.

Happy in casting, excellently directed and striking in scenic effects, the play proceeded smoothly throughout with a mixture of sophistication and charm. Dialogue, supple in mood, came like a tonic.

Key sentence to the saleswomen's sentiments came when "Clare" (Muriel C. Thompson) declared feelingly: "How I hate being polite to women I'd like to bash on the head!"

Nora Garcin, who played "Mrs. Pembroke," the proprietor of the shop, took her lead role with an ease of manner which completely won her audience. Poised and assured, she was at once the responsible "woman of business," the harassed recipient of problems and the kindly humanitarian.

Neat parallel was the life of "Bridget," daughter of a lord, who took a job for pocket money, and "Gracie," who worked to help support her family. "Bridget," spoiled and spirited, was finely handled by Joan Pope, who was appealing both for her gay assurance and her lovely voice.

To "Gracie," played by Alice Oldfield, went the choice acting opportunities. The entrances of the girl who "wanted to see life" were invariably greeted with enthusiastic applause as she made alive the part of the lower-class girl looking for excitement, idealistic in outlook and simple at heart. She handled her role with professional sympathy.

Most effective scene took place in the mannequins' dressing-room where models Fiona Taylor, Joan Oldfield, Doris Lockley and Joan Pope exchanged lively gossip with delightful charwoman played by Mabel Ridley, and apprentice girls.

Grace Tuckey made a realistic "Freda," oppressed working woman driven to steal through jealousy of "Bridget's" wealth of possession.

Excellent were the performances of Minnie McCurdy, Silvia Chandler, Shirley Griffin, Nellie Scowcroft, Doreen Christie, Phyllis Calvert and Betty Russel, all of whom took their parts with refreshing candor.

During the intermission Major L Bullock-Webster, head of the British Columbia Drama Association, gave a brief address complimenting the players upon their performances and announcing plans for a postwar international drama festival to be held in British Columbia

The great principle of being happy in this world is not to mind or be affected with small things

Journalist Dies

VENTURA, Calif., March 28 (AP) — Zeo Kincaid Penlington, 66, writer and widow of the late British journalist, John Penlington who represented Lord Northcliff in the Orient for many years died in a hospital here today after a short illness.

Mrs Penlington went to Japan in 1905 and founded the Japan Magazine the first to be published there in English After her marriage to Penlington she helped him establish The Far East a weekly English magazine of comment and review. She wrote a reference book on the Japanese theatre and was considered an authority on that subject.

She was born in Peterborough, Ont. March 2, 1878

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5. A booklet, "EMPLOYERS' GUIDE", has been sent to industrial and commercial employers. A return post card has gone to farm operators.
6. If you employ any male person, and have not been notified of the survey by booklet or post card, contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office and ask for the booklet.
7. Obligation to make the examination rests on each and every employer of male persons, and employers must act.
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Clubs and Societies

Bible Study

Mrs H. J. Binnie will address the women's meeting for Bible study in the Ross Bay Sunday Schoolroom, Thursday at 2:30.

W.A. to R.C.E.

W.A. to R.C.E. meeting will be held Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. L. Sherwood, 713 Mount Joy Avenue.

W.A. to Signal Corps

W.A. to No. 11 Area Signals Company, R.C.C.S., is sponsoring a games night on Thursday at the English Bakery Hall, 742 Fort Street, at 8 o'clock.

Flower Guild

Flower Guild of the Metropolitan United Church met at the home of Mrs. H. T. Knott, Linden Avenue, recently, the president, Mrs. H. Pendray, in the chair. Appreciation was shown Miss Joe Duncan for her interest in the work of the guild.

Sound Sleep Helps

No matter what your job, you'll do it better on seven hours of sound slumber than you will on ten hours of fretful sleep. For those who sleep fitfully because of fatigue or worry, the medical profession often recommends a mustard bath followed by a hot drink before retiring.

Usually, a mustard bath is made by making a paste of two or three tablespoonfuls of mustard in cold water. This is added to the bath water. One remains in the bath for five or ten minutes, relaxing completely. Immediate retirement after brisk rubbing with a towel nearly always means sound, untroubled sleep, this authority says.

ROCK FOR FERTILIZER

NAIROBI (CP).—Kenya agricultural authorities have asked for 14,000 tons of ground phosphate rock from the deposits newly discovered in Uganda. The rock will be used as fertilizer for wartime food crops.

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WHO will be in charge of the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital tag day to be held Saturday, April 1, when headquarters will be located at Jameson Motors, Broughton Street, and will be open from 8.30 to 4 p.m. Assisting Mrs. Jameson will be Mrs. Thomas Miller, Mrs. G. S. Ford, Mrs. P. E. Taylor, Mrs. V. L. Leigh, Miss C. L. MacNaughton. Mrs. R. P. Brown will be general convener for Oak Bay district, where headquarters will be located at the Oak Bay Hardware Store, Oak Bay Avenue, from 8 to 2 p.m. The proceeds from the tag day will be used to purchase furnishings and linens for the new maternity ward of the hospital, and other necessary equipment.

No Increase in Civilian Goods

TORONTO, March 28 (CP).—Roy Geddes, supply division chief of the Prices Board, told the wartime conference of the Canadian Retail Federation here today that with uncertainty prevailing as to the duration of the war, large-scale production of consumer goods will not be resumed immediately in Canada.

Mr. Geddes presented an overall review of commodity prospects for 1944 to the 600 delegates attending the conference from all parts of the Dominion.

He said the general textile supply would be adequate for all essential clothing needs, but with military demands increasing as the critical stage of the war effort approaches, civilian supplies would be limited.

Despite the fact foreign hide imports were restricted, he said, no shortage of footwear for either military or civilian use is anticipated. Metal supplies were available to meet all essential consumer needs but production facilities were largely absorbed by war requirements. There would be continuing pressure on glass supplies and packaging, with an easing of the shortage of plumbing and eating supplies.

Statements by other Prices Board administrators at today's sessions indicated continued restrictions on rubber goods, an acute shortage of rayon lingerie but an abundance of rayon dresses.

P. K. Heywood, of Toronto, was elected president of the federation. Vice-presidents include W. S. Charlton, Vancouver and W. E. S. Bryan, of Fort William. Among directors chosen were Lauritz Laursen, Edmonton, and T. W. Caldwell, Regina.

May Be Evicted

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP).—Lifting of the Prices Board "Winter eviction" ban April 1 will place 120 Vancouver families under threat of immediate eviction through court action, housing officials reported here today.

A Prices Board order prohibits eviction between October 1 and March 31.

All have received written notice from their landlords, and are no longer shielded by the order. In the majority of cases the houses have been sold.

J. C. Bendrodt Tries

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP).—James Charles Bendrodt, native son of Victoria, now of Sydney, Australia, has been getting publicity because of his campaign to save dogs from the lethal chamber.

Last January Australia adopted meat rationing and Bendrodt was shocked to read that 75 dogs had been taken to the death chamber because their owners had decided they couldn't spare the meat to feed them.

Bendrodt, a businessman, authorized his advertising agency to publish the following message: "What did you kill him for, mister? You know he eats a dozen foods beside meat . . . You watched while his great brown eyes sought yours in sudden panic until dead, his lips lifted in a frozen grin."

Bendrodt owns four dogs, many [illegible]

Receives $1,000

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP).—The Royal Society of Canada will receive $1,000 from the $98,474 estate of the late Judge Frederick William Howay, it was reported here today. Judge Howay, who was president of the society, died last Fall.

The University of British Columbia will receive Judge Howay's collection of books, manuscripts and clippings, valued at $12,637.

Balance of the estate is divided among a brother and sister, ten nephews, a niece and two other friends.

Democrat Leads

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 28 (AP).—Oklahoma's second district rolled up a lengthening lead tonight for the Democratic candidate in returns from a special congressional election.

With 217 of the district's 331 precincts heard from, the unofficial vote count stood:

Democrat W. G. Stigler, 16,020.
Republican E. O. Clark, 13,317.

This total represented returns from every county in the district, with near-complete tabulations from Muskogee and Okmulgee — most heavily-populated of the eight counties.

Despite the widespread interest—with national party leaders of both parties having proclaimed the balloting a test of New Deal policies in this normally Democratic region—the vote was light. Rain kept many away from the polls.

Employment for 20,000 Workers

SPOKANE, March 28 (AP).—Immediate postwar work on the first Colombia basin irrigation project will give employment to 20,000 workers and provide homes for between 15,000 and 20,000 families, James O'Sullivan told the Spokane Chamber of Commerce today.

O'Sullivan, irrigation consultant for the State Colombia Irrigation Commission, said in an address he was going to Washington soon to "camp on the trail of Government workers who are preparing water contracts and final plans for the project."

He said he expected water contracts to be ready for signing by land owners by early Summer and urged prompt signing, saying "we are going to have this project ready when the war is over."

The speaker said plans called for erection of a dam, two miles long and 75 feet high in a coulee south of Moses Lake to store drainage and seasonal runoff water, providing about a million acre-feet of irrigation water which otherwise would have to be pumped from the Columbia at Grand Coulee.

WOMAN DRIVER

LONDON, March 28 (CP).—One of the oldest woman ambulance drivers, and a veteran of three wars, is Mrs. May Oxborrow, a 64-year-old grandmother, who drove in the London Auxiliary Ambulance Service through the worst of the blitz. She gave her age as 50 to get into the corps, and when her real age was discovered she was too valuable a worker to dismiss.

NOMINATED CANDIDATE

WINNIPEG, March 28 (CP).—Alderman Jacob Penner has been nominated Labor-Progressive candidate for Winnipeg North in the next Federal general elections, it was announced here tonight.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 28 (CP).—At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Fairs Board, W. H. Mearns of Victoria, was elected first vice-president and T. W. Currie, of Cloverdale, B.C., second vice-president. W. J. Bonavia, of Victoria, was elected secretary-treasurer.

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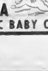

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Secrets of the Old South That Tantalize a Gourmet

By ARTHUR H. DEUTE

Here's good news for lovers of hot bread! It isn't the fact that bread is hot and fresh which upsets the equilibrium of one's internal machinery—only if the hot breads are insufficiently or improperly cooked is there apt to be trouble. In short, the deep, old South, where hot bread is an essential at least in the morning, may now go on unafraid and undisturbed.

But let's first of all, now that our consciences on hot breads are clear, make a batch of beaten biscuits—the aristocrats of Maryland hot breads—grand with fried chicken.

We start with three pints of Winter wheat flour, a quarter pound of lard, and then a mixture of half ice water and half milk to make a stiff dough. For seasoning, we mix a heaping teaspoon of salt with the flour. We work the lard into the flour and salt, add the liquid, make the dough and then, laying it out on a block or thick table top, we beat it with a club, folding and refolding, for half an hour. Then we smooth it off to a layer half an inch thick, cut out small biscuits with a biscuit cutter, prick with a fork and bake to a pale tan in a hot oven (a very pale tan, by the way). This recipe comes by way of my friend, Frederick Philip Stieff, the leading exponent of genuine Maryland cooking.

And then there are Southern Drop Biscuits—mix two cups of flour, four teaspoonsful of baking powder, two pinches of salt and sift together. Then cut in two tablespoonsful of good lard or other shortening and then add enough milk to make a dough that will drop from a spoon. Using a biscuit pan or baking sheet, grease the surface and then drop the dough, spoonful at a time, leaving sufficient room between them and bake in a hot oven about fifteen minutes.

And here is an old Maryland and Virginia recipe for making corn cakes to eat with pork chops or fried chicken—very easy to make, a grand dish for an amateur male chef to cook for his friends while somebody is getting fried chicken ready—get, if possible, fresh, coarse, water ground corn meal, yellow or white. Salt about a pinch to a cup of meal. Scald with boiling water and stir into a thin batter. Fry like pancakes on an iron griddle, using ham or bacon fat for greasing. These cakes look very much like ordinary home-made hotcakes. If the meal is fresh and rather coarse, it makes a batch of cakes which haunt the memory until there are more, some day later on.

And then there is an interesting variety of hotbread called a "pull open," the recipe for which my friend Stieff says he gathered in from Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, of Kent County, Maryland:

To make "pull opens" one starts the night before. Put, first, one yeast cake into a cup of cold water. Rub two-thirds of a cup of lard into five cups of flour and one teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of sugar. Then beat in two eggs and add the cup of yeast cake and water and then one cupful of hot water. Let this dough set in a cool place and rise until the next morning. In the morning, just before breakfast, heat some lard in a heavy skillet on top of the stove, drop pieces of dough the size of an egg into the hot fat and cook to a delicate brown. Then serve to be pulled open and buttered.

And now for the most ingratiating of all Southern hotbreads—the delicate and altogether delightful spoonbread—made as a souffle in a casserole or baking dish. The one I use for the following quantity is of glass, about nine inches wide and six deep. The mixture just about half fills it and it swells in the baking. Heat (but do not let boil) four cups of rich milk, adding a teaspoon and a half of salt. When it is warm, stir slowly one cup of rather coarse corn meal (preferably old-fashioned water ground) and cook until it is mushy, stirring often, to prevent burning. Now stir in two tablespoonsful of butter or margarine. Then stir in four eggs, well beaten. Pour into well-greased baking dish. Bake at 425 degrees for about 40 to 45 minutes, testing with straw or silver knife blade. Serve in baking dish as it comes out of the oven. Spoonbread calls for butter or gravy to be at its best.

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What Today Means

ARIES

If March 29 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10 a.m. until noon, from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 8 to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 8 to 10 a.m., from 8 to 6 p.m. and from 10 p.m. until midnight.

Most cases of domestic discord will be due today to the average person's disinclination to accept "no" as a final answer, so everyone should be careful about saying it too quickly, or registering too vehemently a protest when once it has been said. In seeking advice on this occasion, it behooves one to be most careful that they go to a thoroughly disinterested source for it, otherwise some ulterior motive may prompt the giving of some suggestions advantageous to the giver of it rather than to the one making the inquiry. Today remember that "practice makes perfect," especially if you contemplate engaging in any kind of activity requiring an exhibition of consummate skill. Married and engaged couples, as well as those whose matrimonial expectations are apparently going to be realized, will do well to remember that words once spoken can never be recalled, so it will be wise to deliberate on any unkind ones that you might be tempted to say.

If a woman and March 29 is your birthday, a "hearing ear" and a "seeing eye" may, in all likelihood, be listed among your most invaluable possessions. Through the enforcement of disciplinarian measures you may save yourself from an unnecessary amount of nerve strain, especially if you have the responsibility of running any kind of an organization. You may be rather inclined to take too many things for granted so overcome any tendency you might have in this respect. Through teaching, selling, business management, social welfare work, interior decorating, accounting, secretarial work, writing, acting, the playing of a musical instrument or through your activity in war work, your results ought to be most gratifying to yourself and those who are interested in your advancement. There are many indications that your matrimonial choice will prove a wise and happy one.

The child born on March 29 usually develops into an enterprising youngster who is seldom satisfied to play second fiddle to anyone. Possessing, as a rule, plenty of common sense, and a surplus of energy, a successful future can be anticipated for the average Aries' youngster.

If a man and March 29 is your birthday, you may let your likes and dislikes interfere with your good judgment and cause you to have too many prejudices. As a political leader, publisher, editor, author, war correspondent, radio commentator, architect, builder, contractor, promoter, business executive, clergyman, lawyer, doctor, educator, manufacturer, or through your activity as a soldier, sailor or aviator, you may find fame and fortune waiting at the end of your trail of activities.

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From Europe

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aluminum in quantity, meat only to that procured from France. Other Hungarian resources have been placed extensively at the enemy's disposal.

Now all these are threatened by the Red Army's advance.

The German settlers have not only fled from the Ukraine, but they are now getting out of the Balkans as fast as they can, says the Stockholm correspondent of The Times.

Their story is that armed "terrorist" bands make life perilous for them.

The so-called terrorists include escaped war prisoners, local guerrillas and even some German soldiers who have turned against Hitler. One million Germans had been placed in homes of evicted Poles.

Recent events in Italy says the Naples correspondent of The Times, have given the Badoglio Government increased power and authority.

Nevertheless, says the correspondent, Badoglio has no popular support. All democratic leaders still insist on the king's abdication.

It is understood King Victor is at last beginning to see the necessity of quitting, especially if he thereby can save the dynasty. The United States and Britain are now giving Italy bread, but they are giving her little moral encouragement.

The Times reports prominently Cordell Hull's statement that the United States wanted no political censorship and had told Foreign Secretary Eden so when it was imposed on the Empire and foreign correspondents in London.

According to Culbertson

It usually is a bridge sin to let the declarer discard a loser from one hand while he ruffs in the other, but at times this becomes superlative defence. For example:

East, dealer
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K J 8
♥ A 5 2
♦ 7 2
♣ A K Q 10 9

WEST
♠ [illegible]
♥ K 8 4
♦ J 10 5
♣ 8 8 3

EAST
♠ [illegible]
♥ 10
♦ A K Q 8 4 3
♣ 7 5

SOUTH
♠ A Q 10
♥ [illegible]
♦ 9 6
♣ J 4 2

The bidding

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♣
1 ♦	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥		

West opened the diamond jack. East overtook and cashed another spade. Declarer won this in dummy and carefully considered how to attack the trump suit. He finally decided to lead a low trump from diamond trick, then shifted to a dummy hoping for just such a break as existed. East played the queen, making matters as difficult as possible but South was not to be led astray. He won East's spade return and led the heart jack. Now, whether or not West covered made no difference, because the blank 10 was being smothered. Four hearts bid and made.

[illegible] determined to prevent a ruff and discard on declarer's part. What good could it possibly do South to discard from either hand, since he obviously had solid spades and clubs? If East had correctly led a third diamond immediately, South would have had to ruff in his own hand, or shorten Dummy's trumps fatally. Then, when East got in with the heart queen, a fourth diamond lead would have been a "killer." If South ruffed with the seven West could play the eight to force the ace. If South ruffed with the nine or jack West could discard retaining a tenace over South.

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Boy Scout News

SALVATION ARMY

A special court of honor was held at the home of the troop secretary, Willie Boughey. This was the last court of honor to be held with the Scout leader who was leaving for the Old Country. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Boughey. The court of honor was in charge of the parade on Wednesday, March 22. A visit was paid to the troop by Major Hunter. Patrol leaders took the instruction. Patrol Leader Alvin Willey and Patrol Second Charlie Suffern were in charge of the games. Closing exercises were taken by Troop Leader Stanley Pinch.

Resulting from the transfer of Constable J. Meredith-Jones, Provincial Police Constable W. H. Richmond, of Terrace, has been appointed marriage commissioner and district registrar of births, deaths and marriages at Terrace.

Wednesday Radio Programmes

CJVI—1480 kc.	CBR—1130 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KOMO—950 kc.	KJR—1000 kc.	KOL—1300 kc.
8.00 News	CBC News	Ann Hasler	Radio Parade	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.15 Aunt Jemima	Front Line	Valiant Lady	News	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.30 Just About Time	Morning Concert	Kitty Foyle	Victor Lindlahr	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.45 Meditations	Morning Concert	Real Life Stories	[illegible]	[illegible]	World Mine
9.00 BBC News	BBC News	Kate Smith Speaks	Gallant Heart	News	[illegible]
9.15 Jesters	Big Sister	Big Sister	Larry Smith	A Woman's World	Music Makers
9.30 Good Morning	Lora Lawton	Helen Trent	Helen Trent	[illegible]	[illegible]
9.45 [illegible]	[illegible]	Our Gal Sunday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00 Music	Music	Life Beautiful	News	News	News
10.15 Star of the Week	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Homekeeper	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.30 News	Happy Gang	News	Homekeepers	Baby Institute	[illegible]
10.45 They Tell Me	They Tell Me	The Goldbergs	Art Baker	[illegible]	[illegible]
11.00 Poultry Program	Hits of Yesterday	Young Dr. Malone	Guiding Light	[illegible]	[illegible]
11.15 Music	Mystery Chef	Joyce Jordan	Today's Children	[illegible]	[illegible]
11.30 Soldier's Wife	Soldier's Wife	We Love and Learn	Light of the World	[illegible]	[illegible]
11.45 Novelty	Piano	Perry Mason	Hymns	[illegible]	[illegible]
12.00 [illegible]	Farm Broadcast	Mary Marlin	Woman of America	Songs	News
12.15 [illegible]	Farm Broadcast	News	Ma Perkins	Star Time	[illegible]
12.30 News	News	News	Pepper Young	[illegible]	[illegible] Men
12.45 Novelties	Music	Bachelor's Children	Right to Happiness	Farm Frolic	[illegible] Men
1.00 Welcome	Ernesto Vinci	Broadway Matinee	Backstage Wife	News	Walter Compton
1.15 [illegible]	Talk	Broadway Matinee	Stella Dallas	Bob Nichols	Melodies
1.30 Red, White, Blue	The Lionnaires	New Horizons	Lorenzo Jones	News Room	True Mysteries
1.45 Red, White, Blue	Strings	New Horizons	Widder Brown	News Room	True Mysteries
2.00 Music Lovers	School Broadcasts	Open Door	A Girl Marries	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.15 Music Lovers	School Broadcast	Fun With Dunn	Portia Faces Life	[illegible]	Newsreel Theatre
2.30 Music Lovers	[illegible]	News	Just Plain Bill	[illegible]	Newsreel Theatre
2.45 Music Lovers	[illegible]	American Women	Front Page Farrell	Doubling	[illegible]
3.00 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] at War	Road of Life	News	Alexander Griffin
3.15 [illegible]	Homemakers	Orchestra	Vic and Sade	Lorel Lamont	[illegible]
3.30 Voice of Memory	[illegible]	News	News	The Vagabonds	[illegible]
3.45 [illegible]	BBC News	World Today	Music	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.00 Rhythm	Rhythm	Neighbors	Dr. Kate	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.15 Headquarters	Headquarters Report	News	News	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.30 [illegible]	Caribbean Nights	Easy Aces	May We Serve You	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.45 News Roundup	News Roundup	Easy Aces	H. V. Kaltenborn	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.00 Round Table	Georgian Singers	Hit Off the Wire	News	Terry and Pirates	[illegible]
5.15 Round Table	Georgian Singers	Sam Adams	How Do You Do It?	Dick Tracy	[illegible]
5.30 Dance Music	[illegible]	Music	Melodies	Jack Armstrong	Women's Front Page
5.45 Fairy Tales	[illegible] Commentary	News	Louis P. Lochner	Captain Midnight	Gordon [illegible]
6.00 News	Drama	Frank Sinatra	Time to Smile	[illegible]	Gabriel Heatter
6.15 Music Island	Drama	Frank Sinatra	Time to Smile	News	Believe It or Not
6.30 [illegible]	Alan Young	Jack Carson	Mr. District Attorney	[illegible]	First Nighter
6.45 [illegible]	Alan Young	Jack Carson	[illegible]	[illegible]	First Nighter
7.00 Reflection	News	Moments in Music	K. Kyser	Raymond G. Swing	Arch Gunnison
7.15 Reflection	Marching People	Moments in Music	K. Kyser	[illegible]	People's Reporter
7.30 Green Hornet	Labor Forum	Carnival	K. Kyser	[illegible]	Lone Ranger
7.45 Green Hornet	Labor Forum	Carnival	K. Kyser	[illegible]	Lone Ranger
8.00 Army Night	[illegible]	I Love a Mystery	Pleasure Time	Watch the World	Your Date
8.15 Army Night	[illegible]	Orchestra	Fleetwood Lawson	Lum and Abner	Melody
8.30 Grand Old Songs	Organ Recital	Dr. Christian	Beat the Band	Mr. [illegible]	Bulldog Drummond
8.45 Grand Old Songs	Organ Recital	Dr. Christian	Beat the Band	Mr. [illegible]	Bulldog Drummond
9.00 British Concert	Newsreel	Sammy Kaye	Mr. and Mrs. North	[illegible]	News
9.15 British Concert	George Blake	Sammy Kaye	Mr. and Mrs. North	[illegible]	Orchestra
9.30 The Shadow	Classics for Today	Orson Welles	Scramby Amby	News	Star Gazing
9.45 The Shadow	Classics for Today	Orson Welles	Scramby Amby	[illegible]	Fulton Lewis
10.00 News	News [illegible]	News	News	[illegible]	Organ Melodies
10.15 Organ Melodies	News Roundup	News	Melodies	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.30 Orchestra	Orchestra	News	News	[illegible]	Broadway Echoes
10.45 Orchestra	Orchestra	Say It With Music	Honored Music	[illegible]	Broadway Echoes
11.00	[illegible] Charles	Wally Anderson	Evening Reveries	The Moving World	News
11.15	[illegible] Charles	Wally Anderson	Evening Reveries	[illegible]	Music
11.30		[illegible]	Orchestra	Stephen & Patricia	Orchestra
11.45		News for Alaska	News	[illegible]	[illegible]

CKWX—980 kc.

[illegible] Vic and Sade. 1.30, The Ma[illegible] 3.45, News. [illegible] Pony Mo[illegible] 4.5, Fairy Tales. 4.30 [illegible] 5, Uncle Ben. 5.15, Square [illegible] and the Pirates. 6, News. 6.15, Tones of the Times. 6.30, Those Who Serve. 6.45, Parading in Waltztime. 7, Holiday Strings. 7.15, Orchestra. 7.30, Unannounced. 7.45, Something to Think About. 8, News. 8.15, Calling All Cars. 8.30, Steven Barnes [illegible] 9.30, Cavalcade of Music. 9.45, News. 10, Wonder of Dreams. 10.15, At Close of Day. 10.30, Music. 10.45, Time to Dance. 11, News. [illegible]

[illegible] Time Out. 5.30, Bill Brewer. 6.45, [illegible] Time for Reflection. [illegible] Melody. 7.45, News. [illegible] Grand Old Songs. 8.15, News. [illegible] Unannounced. 9.45, Moonlight Cocktail. 10, Concert Hour. 10.30, Roundup. 11.30.

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Morning—News. 8, Home Service News. 8.15, Browse. 8.30, Memories in Melody. 9, News. 9.15, All in Fun. 9.30, Music. 9.45, Yes But. 10, Echoes of Screen. 10.15, Stars of the Week. 10.30, News. 10.45, Fashions in Music. 11, Cash Clues. 11.15, Ration Ramblings. 11.30, Man in the House. 11.45, Coffee and Kam. 12, Afternoon—Voice of Memory. 12.15, News. 12.30, Dollar Gift. 12.45, Famous Voices. 1, News. 1.30, Bachelor's Wife. 1.45, [illegible] 2, Wendell Hall. 2.30, They Tell [illegible]

Radio Highlights

6.00 p.m.—Drama, CBR.
6.30 p.m.—Jack Carson, KIRO.
7.00 p.m.—Raymond G. Swing, KJR.
7.30 p.m.—Green Hornet, CJVI.
8.00 p.m.—Army Night, CJVI.
9.00 p.m.—British Band Concert, CJVI.
10.00 p.m.—Organ Melodies, KOL.
10.30 p.m.—Honored Music, KOMO.

CJVI Newscasts

8.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 10.00 p.m.

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B.B.C. broadcasts direct from London at 9 a.m. and 3.45 p.m. daily over CJVI.

Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP).—The stock market broke 1 to 3 points today and, for a brief period, the high-speed ticker tape fell a minute behind actual transactions on the floor of the exchange for the first time this year.

No particular piece of news was responsible for the slip-up.

Scattered favorites touched peaks for 1944 in the forenoon but the majority failed to hold. Selling dried up at the last and extreme declines were reduced in many instances.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was off .7 of a point at 51.8, widest setback since last November 8. It was one of the broadest markets in months, 972 issues appearing. Of these 750 were down, 93 up and 130 unchanged. Transfers totaled 1,344,220 shares compared with 698,650 the day before, which were the smallest since March 1.

Kansas City Southern was at the year's top most of the day on reports Mid-West and Southern businessmen were moving to acquire voting control of the road. It finished down 1-8. Douglas Aircraft dropped 2 1-3 on a somewhat disappointing annual profits summary.

Park & Tilford and Twentieth Century-Fox got into the "new high" class but the former ended off 2 5-8 and the latter 1-4. Prominent casualties were Santa Fe, N.Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Chrysler, U.S. Steel, U.S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, Dunhill, Distillers Corporation, Westinghouse, Allied Chemical, Western Union "A" and J. C. Penney.

Utilities, oils and coppers kept declines to moderate amounts.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed Tuesday as follows:

Thirty industrials, 137.87, off 1.25.
Twenty rails, 39.21, off .78.
Fifteen utilities, 23.08, off .27.
Total sales, 1,344,220 shares.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	143½
Amer Can	81¾
Amer Power & Light	3⅝
Amer Tobacco	61¾
Amer. Smelter	37½
Amer Tel & Tel	157⅝
Amer Waterworks	7⅛
Anaconda Copper	25⅜
Armour Ills	5⅝
Atchison Topeka	55
B & O Railway	5⅛
Baldwin Locomotive	19⅜
Bendix Aviation	30⅛
Beth Steel	56⅞
Boeing Aircraft	15
Borden	30⅛
Borg Warner	34
Case J I	33⅛
C P R	8⅛
Cerro de Pasco	33
C & O Railway	46
Chrysler	82¾
Columbia Gas	4¾
Con Edison	22
Cont Can	37¾
Crucible Steel	30⅛
Curtiss-Wright	5¾
Douglas Aircraft	50⅛
Dupont	142¾
Eastman Kodak	164¾
Erie R R	12⅛
General Foods	42⅛
General Electric	36
General Motors	57
Granby Copper	4
Goodrich B F	68¼
Goodyear Tire	42⅛
Great Northern	30
Great West Sugar	26⅜
Int. Harvester	78⅛
Int. T & T	13
Int Nickel	28
Johns-Manville	90
Kennecott Copper	31⅛
Loew's Theatre	60⅛
Montgomery Ward	46¾
Nash Kelvinator	12
New York Central	18¾
Northern Pacific	15⅛
Penn Railway	26
Phillips Pete	45⅛
Pullman	43⅜
Radio	9⅛
Republic Steel	16⅛
Reynold's Tobacco	30
Safeway Stores	46⅛
Standard Oil N J	55⅛
Standard Brands	7⅛
Sears Roebuck	86⅛
Southern Pacific	28
Studebaker	15⅛
Texas Corpn	48
Texas Gulf	35
Union Carbide	79
Union Oil Cal	18⅝
Union Pacific	101⅛
United Aircraft	28
United Gas Imp	1⅞
United Fruit	78
U S Rubber	46¾
U S Steel	51¾
U S Smelting	57
Westinghouse Electric	95
Western Union	48⅛
Woolworth	39
Youngstown Sheet	35⅛
Zenith Radio	35⅛

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP).—Late foreign exchange rates:

Canadian dollar in New York open market, 10 8-16 per cent discount or 89.43 3-4 United States cents, up .12 1-2 of a cent.

Europe: Great Britain official buying $4.02, selling $4.04.

Latin America: Argentina free 24.90, down .02 of a cent; Brazil free 6.20; Mexico 20.65.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, March 28 (CP).—Wheat export trading provided the feature in today's session on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Traders estimated the day's transactions at more than 2,700,000 bushels.

Buyers of the United States Commodity Credit Corporation paced the buying by taking approximately 3,600,000 bushels of No. 2 and No. 3 Northern.

Other purchases were credited to the United Kingdom, which took 200,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern.

Mills were active in the cash wheat markets and accumulated 800,000 bushels of high grades for the opening of navigation at the Lakehead.

Rye futures closed 1 to 1 2-8 lower following a session influenced by [illegible] by commission houses and other interests.

May ended the day at $1.26 1-2, July $1.28 1-4 and October $1.26 3-4 to $1.26 7-8.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	130	129⅝	128⅝	129
July	130⅛	129⅛	128	128
Oct	127⅝	128⅛	126⅝	126⅞

Cash Grain

Oats—	
No. 2 C W	51⅛
Track	51⅛
Barley—	
No. 1 C W	64¾
Track	64¾
Rye—	
No. 1 C W	127
Track	127

Closing Averages

TORONTO INDEX

Twenty industrials, 118.70, down .81.

Twenty golds, 99.72, down .48.

Ten base metals, 67.50, down .34.

Fifteen Western oils, 28.37, down .06.

Total sales, 565,000.

MONTREAL AVERAGES

Twenty industrials, 77.30, off .30.

Ten utilities, 84.60, off .70.

Thirty combined, 69.90, off .60.

Ten pulp and papers, 132.01, off 3.53.

Fifteen golds, 73.95, off .24.

Total sales, 34,100.

VANCOUVER AVERAGES

Twenty golds, 40.81, unchanged.

Ten base metals, 43.10, unchanged.

Fifteen oils, 84.52, unchanged.

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2482.

To producer:

Grade "A" large	.29
Grade "A" medium	.27
Grade "A" pullets	.21

To wholesalers:

Grade "A" large	.33
Grade "A" medium	.31
Grade "A" pullets	.23

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, March 28 (CP).—Heavy trading in bear rights at about 1 1-8 cents each occurred on today's market.

McIntyre lost 1-2, Dome 1-2 and Hollinger 1-4.

Loss of 3-4 for International Nickel to 28 3-4 was the main change in the base metals. Chromium lost 4 and Steep Rock a cent or two, while better prices came out for Hudson Bay, Noranda and Nipissing.

Hiram Walker lost a point. Aluminium weakened 1 1-3. Brazilian, Canada Steamship, B.A. Oil, International Pete, Distillers-Seagrams, United Steel and Massey-Harris were all moderately weak.

Slightly weaker prices ruled in the Western oil division for Anglo-Canadian, Calgary & Edmonton, Mid-Continent, Southwest Pete and Pacific Refineries.

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Aldermac			15½
Anglo-Huronian			8 15
Armistice	39	37	38
Aunor			3 40
Bagamac	30	20	20
Base Metals			13
Bear Exploration	60½	63	64
Beattie	1 80	1 75	1 70
Bidgood Kirkland	42½	41	42
Bobjo			06½ b
Bonetal			23
Bralorne			11 50b
Broulan Porcupine	71	70½	71
Buffalo Ankerite	3 70	3 65	3 65
C & E	1 99	1 93	1 92
Canadian Malartic			60
Cariboo Gold Q			1 60b
Castle Treth			980
Central Patricia			1 71
Cochenour Willans	1 87	1 85	1 87
Chesterville	1 32	1 31	1 31
Chrom. M & S			1 40
Cockshutt Red Lake			.06½ b
Cons Smelters			41 00
Coniaurum			1 45b
Dome	28 00	27 25	28 25
East Malartic	1 70	1 68	1 68
Falconbridge			3 20
Francoeur	42	40	40
God's Lake	18	17½	17½
Goldale			.18½
Golden Gate	.07¾	.07½	.07½
Gunnar Gold			18
Halnor			3 10b
Hard Rock			82
Harker Gold			05½
Hedley Mascot			60
Hollinger	11 25	11 00	11 12½
Home Oil			3 40
Howey			29
Hudson Bay M & S			27 12½
Intl Nickel	29 12½	29 00	29 12½
Jason	31	30	30
Kerr Addison	9 20	9 13	9 20
Kirkland Lake			88
Lake Dufault	1 05	1 02	1 02
Lakeshore			15 50
Lamaque G			6 25
Leitch Gold	1 11	1 08	1 08
Little Long Lac	85	83	83
Macassa	3 60	3 50	3 55
Madsen Red Lake	1 78	1 75	1 78
Malartic Goldfields	3 65	3 40	3 45
Mining Corpn	1 85	1 80	1 80
McKenzie Red Lake	1 42	1 40	1 41
McWatters	18	18½	13
McIntyre			55 50
McLeod Cockshutt	2 20	2 18	2 18
Moneta	38	38	38
Negus	64	60	60
Nipissing			2 25
Noranda	51 00	50 50	51 00
Normetal	70	69	69
O'Brien	1 60	1 47	1 56
Omega			20
Orpit			10½ b
Pamour	1 20	1 18	1 20
Paymaster	38	36	38
Pend Oreille			1 34b
Perron Gold	99	.98	99
Pickle Crow	2 08	2 05	2 08
Pioneer			2 15b
Powell Rouyn	1 45	1 43	1 43
Premier			80
Preston East Dome	2 52	2 50	2 50
Queenston			85
San Antonio	3 75	3 00	3 70
Senator Rouyn			37
Sherritt-Gordon	69	67	[illegible]
Sheep Creek			
Sigma			8 00b
Siscoe			45
Sladen Malartic	60	58	58
Steep Rock	2 12	2 10	2 10
Sturgeon R			17½
Sudbury Basin			2 75b
Sullivan	1 90	1 65	1 65
Sylvanite			3 10
Teck-Hughes			3 30
Toburn			90b
Upper Canada	2 21	2 18	2 20
Ventures	8 65	8 50	8 50
Waite Amulet	4 70	4 60	4 60
Wright-Hargreaves			3 80

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries	23	23
Bathurst A	15½	16
Bell Telephone	150	152
Brazilian	23	23½
B A Oil	21	21¾
B C Power A		21
Can Car & Fdry	8	9
Can Car & Fdry Pfd Old	28	28
Can Car & Fdry Pfd New	28	29
Can Steamships		11
Can. Steamships, Pfd	34	34
Can Canners A	23½	24
Can Canners B	13½	13½
Can Celanese		38
C P R	10¾	11
Consolidated Paper	6½	8
Consolidated Smelters	40¾	41
Distillers-Seagrams	39	40
Dominion Bridge	27	30
Ford of Canada A	24	24¾
Gatineau	9	9½
Gatineau, Pfd	87	89
Goodyear		58
Hiram Walker	58½	59¼
Hiram Walker, Pfd	20⅜	20¾
Imperial Oil	13	13¼
Intl Nickel	28⅝	29
Intl Petroleum	[illegible]	20¾
[illegible] A	[illegible]	[illegible]
Loblaw B	20	24½
McColl-Frontenac	7	7¾
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd	105	106
Massey Harris	8	8⅜
Massey-Harris, Pfd	20¾	21
Montreal Power	30½	30¾
National Breweries	34½	35
National Steel Car	14½	15
Ogilvie	28	30
Shawinigan	15	15½
Simmons, Pfd	108	110
Steel of Canada	63½	65
Steel of Canada Pfd	71	
United Steel	4½	5½
George Westons, Com	16½	17
George Westons, Pfd	107	

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP).—Mines held steady while oils closed slightly lower on the Vancouver Exchange today. Total turnover was 18,668 shares.

Bralorne jumped 10 in 11.70 and Kootenay Belle remained unchanged at 38. International Coal was unchanged at 31 and Grull Wihksne closed at 3 1-3.

C. & E. Corporation was down 5 at 1.90 and McLeod slipped a fraction to 18.

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	04½	06
Anglo-Canadian	60	62
A P Con	12	14
British Dominion	1.08	1.12
C & E Corpn	1 90	2 00
Calmont	.21	24
Commoil	21	24
Commonwealth	30	33
Dalhousie	35	42
Davies Pete	18	
Foothills	1 00	
Hiatwood Sarcee	11½	
Home Oil	3 30	
Madison	08	09½
Mercury	05½	06
McDougall Segur	.60	
Mill City	06	
Model	.10	.13
National Pete	.08	
Okalta		03
Pacalta	.03	04½
Pacific Pete	.43	.50
Royal Canadian	.04	.05
Royalite	30.00	
United Oil	06½	
Vanalta	07½	08
Vulcan	19	21
MINES		
Bayonne Cons	04¼	04½
Bralorne	11 60	11 75
Cariboo Gold		1 50
Golconda	05	05½
Gold Belt	25	30
Grandview	11	13
Grull Wihksne	02½	03½
Hedley Mascot	.48	55
Island Mountain	83	1 00
Kootenay Belle	10	12
Pacific Nickel	06	07
Pend Oreille	1 35	
Pioneer Gold	2 30	
Premier Border	02	
Premier Gold	87	90
Privateer	30	40
Quatsino Copper	02¼	02½
Reeves McDonald	30	36
Reno Gold	08	
Sheep Creek	1 00	1 03
Silbak Premier	.86	84
Surf Inlet		10½
Taylor Bridge	03¼	04
Whitewater	04	04½
Ymir Yankee	.03½	
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estates	3 50	
Coast Breweries	1 65	1 75
United Distillers	2 75	3 00

London Stocks

LONDON, March 28 (AP).—British stock closings in sterling:

Babcock & Wilcox, 50s; Boots, 43s; British - American Tobacco, 110s; Central Mining, £18 1-4; Consol Gold, 54s; Courtaulds, 53s; Crown Mines, £7 2-8; De Beers, £19; East Geduld, £8 2-4; H.B.C., 62s 3d; London-Midland, £36 2-4; Metal Box, 88s 8d, Mexican Eagle, 11s 9d, Mining Trust, 3s 9d; Rand Mines, £7 3-4, Spring Mines, 16s 9d.

Bonds: British 3 1-2 per cent Consols, £78 7-8; British 3 1-3 per cent War Loan, £104; British Funds 4's, 1960-90, £113 1-4.

LONDON.—In this war the British fliers have lost 38,300 pilots and air crews killed and 10,400 missing, and have lost over 19,000 aircraft.

Reported Russian-Rumanian Terms

AS Red troops flood into Rumania and Germany "takes over" Hungary, terms upon which Russia would agree if Rumania quickly withdraws from the war are expected to be given prompt decision. As illustrated by the map, the reported terms would include (A) return of Transylvania to Rumania if Russia can possibly arrange this at the peace table. Also Bessarabia and Bucovina would go to Russia, a matter upon which Rumania is reported to agree. Some 3,000 square miles of Southern Dobruja (B) would continue to be Bulgarian, as per the Axis-manoeuvred arrangement. But Rumania will have to break with the Axis and do what it can to oust the Nazis.

Stocks and Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum pfd	98	60
Beatty Bros A	29	29½
Bell Telephone	151½	152
B A Oil	21¼	21½
Bralorne	11½	11¾
Brazilian Traction	23¼	23½
Burlington Steel	8¾	9
Canadian Celanese	37¾	
C P R	11	11⅛
Can. Steamships pfd	34½	36
Con Mining & Smelting	40½	41½
Fanny Farmer	31	31½
Ford of Canada A	24½	24¾
Gatineau Pwr 5% pfd	80½	87
Imperial Oil	13¼	13½
Imperial Tobacco	11½	12
Int. Metal Indus. 6% pfd	102½	104
Int. Metal Indust. "A"		10½
Int. Nickel	28½	29½
Int Petroleum	20⅝	20¾
Loblaw Bros A	24	25
Montreal L. H & Pwr	21	21½
Noranda	50½	50¾
Page Hersey Tubes		87
Shawinigan W & P	15	15½
Steel of Canada	64	64½
Hiram Walker G & W	58	60⅛
Bank of Montreal	151½	153
Royal Bank	133	143
Can Bank of Commerce	130	133½

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, March 28 (CP).—Montreal Power was again market leader today and after moving up dropped back for a fractional loss. Power's subsidiary, Southmount, retrieved a slip.

Power Corporation was stronger and Canadian Northern Power and Brazilian easier. Steamship was ahead.

Lower in papers were Abitibi 6 per cent preferred, Bathurst, International Paper, Dryden, St. Lawrence Corporation "A" and Donnacona.

Vickers preferred tumbled 8 and others behind were Steel of Canada preferred, Noorduyn, Locomotive, General Steel Wares and Fleet.

Noranda Smelters and Nickel were shaded and B A and International Petroleum lost ground.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can Invest Fund		4 05
Can Bank of Commerce		133
Dominion Bank	181½	183
Imperial Bank	167	168
Bank of Montreal	151¾	151¾
Bank of N S		250
Royal Bank	139	140
Bank of Toronto	236	
Abitibi com	2	2⅛
Abitibi pfd	29	29¼
Algoma Steel		9
Aluminum com	90	92
Aluminum pfd	98	99
Asbestos Corpn	20¾	21
Assoc Brew	22½	23
Bathurst "A"	15¼	15½
Bell Telephone	152	
Brazilian Tract.	23	23⅛
Br Amer Oil	21	21¾
B C Packers	24	25
B C Power A		23
Building Products	16½	17½
Bulolo Gold	15¾	
Can & Dom Sugar	20	20½
Can. Cement	6½	7
Can Malting		43¾
Can Northern Pwr	8	8½
Can Steamships com		11
Can Steamships pfd	34	34
Can Breweries	7	
Can Breweries pfd	44½	45
Can Bronze com	33	34
Can Car & Fdry com	8	
Can Car & Fdry (new) pfd	28½	27
Can Celanese		38½
Can. Converters		59
Can Indus Alcohol	5½	5¾
Can Industries B	167	170
Can Locomotive	42	43¾
C P R	10⅞	11
Can Vickers com	5	5
Can Vickers pfd	58	60
Cockshutt Plow	12	12½
Commer Alcohol	2½	3⅛
Cons Paper	6	
Crown Cork & Seal	32	33
Distillers Seag	39	40
Dom Bridge	27	30
Dom Engineering	38	40
Dom Oilcloth & Lino	21	21½
Dom Steel & Coal B	9	
Dom. Stores	10	10½
Dom Tar & Chem	8	9
Dom Textile	73	74
Donnacona Paper	7	7½
Dryden Paper	7	7¼
Fairchild Air		3½
Fleet Aircraft		5
Ford of Can A	24	24½
Foundation Co		15
Fraser Co. Vot'n	14	
Gatineau Power	9	9½
General Steel Wares	11¾	12
Gypsum Lime & Ala		7
Hamilton Bridge		6
Howard Smith	11	
Imperial Oil	13	13¼
Imp Tobacco	11½	11¾
Inter [illegible] Pfd	14	14
Inter Nickel	28	29
Inter Paper	15¾	16
Inter Pete	20	20½
Inter Power	24	24½
Inter Util "A"	23	23
Lake of Woods		
Maple Leaf com		
Maple Leaf pfd		
Massey-Harris com	8	8
Massey-Harris pfd	20	21
McColl-Frontenac com	7	7⅝
Robert Mitchell	18	
Montreal Power	30	30½
National Steel Car	14	14½
Ogilvie Flour	28	29
Page Hersey	85	
Power Corpn	8	8
Price Bros	21	22
Quebec Power	17	17½
St. Lawrence Corpn	2	2½
St. Lawrence Corpn pfd	13½	14
Shawinigan Power	15	15½
B Simon & Sons	11	12
South Can Power	10	
Steel of Canada	65	65
Tooke Bros New	11	11
United Steel	4	4
Walker, Gooderham com	58	59½
Walker, Gooderham pfd	20	20¼
Winnipeg Electric com	6	
Winnipeg Electric pfd		67

C.P.R. RECORD EARNINGS

MONTREAL, March 28 (CP).—Canadian Pacific Railway Company today reported net earnings in February at $3,039,652, a record for any corresponding month, and an advance of $220,284 on net for the like month in 1943.

Gross earnings rose $3,459,166 at $23,792,692 over February, 1943, and working expenses were $3,238,882 higher at $20,753,940.

Cumulative net earnings for two months in 1944 were $818,142 higher at $5,878,165 than the comparable period in 1943.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, March 28 (AP).—Wheat and rye futures declined fractions to more than a cent just before the close today after holding firm throughout most of the session. Oats drifted lower from the start on a report that permanent ceilings, to be established in about a month, would mean a slight rollback from the present temporary maximums.

Rye, after advancing more than a [illegible] uted to houses with Eastern connections, uncovered less aggressive demand than recently. Wheat declined with rye and on selling induced by reports of additional snow in the Southwest.

Declining swiftly just before the close, wheat closed unchanged to 1-4 lower than the previous finish—May $1.73 1-4, July $1.69 5-8. Oats were off 1-8 to 1 1-4, May $1 7-8. Rye was down 2-4 to 1 1-8, May $1.28 3-4 to $1.28 7-8. Barley was off 5-8 to 1 1-8, July $1.24.

CHICAGO GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	160⅛	160¾	160⅛	160
Sept	160⅝	160⅜	160	160
Oats—				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	78½	79	78	78
Sept	76¼	76¾	76½	75⅝
Rye—				
May	130⅛	130⅝	128¼	128
July	130½	130	128¾	128⅝
Sept	128⅜	128⅜	127⅞	127⅜

WRIGLEY RESIGNS

CHICAGO, March 28 (AP).—Philip K. Wrigley, president of William Wrigley, Jr., Company, makers of chewing gum, announced today his resignation as head of the firm. He will be succeeded by James C. Cox, [illegible] vice-president and treasurer.

Wrigley told stockholders at their annual meeting that he would continue, however, as a member of the board of directors.

TO MEMBERSHIP

MONTREAL, March 28 (CP).—L. D. M. Baxter, Winnipeg, was today elected to membership in the Stock Exchange and Curb Market.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

INDOOR SNAPSHOOTING

Story-telling pictures like this one are welcomed by those in the Service and are easy to make.

MOST amateurs think about making snapshots outdoors in nice sunny weather, but when Winter arrives—well, too many, unfortunately, relegate their cameras to the closet shelf, or a drawer, to hibernate until some special occasion brings them out for action.

In these days of film shortage, due to the requirements of our government, that is all right to a certain extent. We should conserve film, but that does not mean that we should stop taking pictures. Shooting promiscuously is wasting film but taking purposeful pictures is certainly justified, especially if they are for those in the service.

Winter is an ideal time for taking pictures indoors and carefully planned, they can be made to tell those in the service a real story of friends and relatives back home.

Suppose you wrote in a letter, "Jimmy may be much too young to qualify as a [illegible] gone all out for making model planes of every description. Incidentally, Granddad is getting quite enthusiastic, too, and is becoming chief adviser in this plane building business." That's real homey news, but think how much more it would mean to brother Jack in the service if you enclosed a snapshot to illustrate that bit of news.

No, it doesn't take a lot of expensive equipment to take pictures indoors. You really shouldn't strive for dramatic lighting because those in the service prefer simple snapshots—not overdone attempts at photographic art. Two ordinary electric lamps—a 150-watt lamp at the left of the camera and a 200-watt lamp at the right—will give you soft shadows with plenty of detail, and no harsh contrasts.

That is what might be called a basic or fundamental lighting. If you want to use an extra bulb—perhaps to keep the background light in tone, or placed rather high up and pointed down to give more light from above—why that's all right. But even with just two lights—one 200-watt and one 150-watt, in inexpensive reflectors—you can get enough illumination for a quick time-exposure with a box camera. The proper distance from lamp to subject would be 3½ to 4 feet, and the camera, of course, should be loaded with high speed film. If you have a focussing type camera with variable shutter speeds—and lens apertures, you can take a snapshot [illegible] aperture at f. 8. With this setting your lamps should be about 2½ feet from your subject. For a time exposure, or even at 1/10 of a second, you should place your camera on something solid. With your lens aperture at f. 4.5 you could snap the picture at 1/25 of a second. Just remember that your shutter speed is dependent upon the number of lights used, the distance from the lights to your subject and the lens aperture chosen.

Try some indoor shots to send to friends and relatives in the service. Snapshots from home give them a lift.—John van Guilder.

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7 Ft. Long. Pair 5.75

Draperies, 40 inches wide and 7 feet long. Colors include Rust, Rose, Blue, Green and Eggshell. Complete with tie-backs and pin-on hooks.

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Window Shades in green, cream or sand, complete with brackets and metal ring pulls.

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ON THE BARGAIN HIGHWAY

JUST IN—Men's Slippers in black and brown. Faust and black operas. All have leather soles and uppers. Sizes 6 to 11 ..... 2.29

Men's Brown Everett Slippers with pliable leather soles and uppers. Sizes 6 to 11 ..... 1.75

Another Group of Fausts in black leather only. Leather soles. Sizes 6 to 10 ..... 2.50

—Slippers, Bargain Highway

FOR CLEARANCE IN THE
TOILETRIES

GILLETTE TECK RAZOR and 5 BLADES ..... 49¢

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GROSSMITH PERFUMES — "Mimosa," "Hyacinth" and "Lily of the Valley." Regular 45c dram. To clear ..... 25¢

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YARDLEY—"April Violet Perfume." Dram ..... 59¢

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Windsor-Type Chair with shaped seat, fancy turned legs and panel back. Unfinished 2.20

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Spar-Back Windsor Chair with shaped back and fancy turned legs and posts. Natural finish 2.60

Extra Heavy Panel-Back Windsor-Type Chair, suitable for use with dinette suite. Unfinished 2.95

Dinette Suite Chair with panel back, in Victorian styling, shaped seat and legs. Unfinished 4.95

Kitchen Armchair with shaped seat, turned posts and stretchers. Crowned back. Specially strengthened with metal rods. Natural finish 4.95

In order to allow as many as possible to share in these values, not more than 4 chairs to a customer, please.

Good Values in the
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Boys' and Youths' Long Pants in plain or patterned materials. All with belt loops and cuffs. Sizes for 6 years to 18 years. Special value 1.00

Small Boys' Long Pants in cotton materials with neat check patterns. Pants made with cuffs and shoulder straps. Sizes for 4 years to 7 years 1.00

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CANADIENS AND HAWKS CAPTURE N.H.L. FIXTURES

Glancing Over — Sport—

By JOE DELAHUNTY

THE DAY'S ROUNDUP

Well, it's all over but the shouting, cheering and what have you as far as the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Detroit Red Wings are concerned, for they are trailing in their series with the Montreal Canadiens and the Chicago Black Hawks, respectively, three games to one in the Stanley Cup play-offs . . . This corner had tabbed the Wings to go a long way in quest of the historic "mug" again, but apparently Paul Thompson and his boys from the Windy City have more on the ball than most hockey fans imagine, so watch the Hawks when and if they clash with Les Canadiens from Montreal in the final round, and that's the set-up at the present moment. . . Despite the last defeat, the Lodestars from New Westminster should breeze past Flin Flon this evening and move right into the Western Canada ice final. . . See where two well-known Victorians played for the Canadian Scottish football team which won the unit soccer honors overseas in the persons of Lieut. "Tooy" Hope and Lieut. Bernie Clarke! Hope played for Victoria in inter-city competition and also wore the uniform of the Saanich Thistles, while Clarke was with Spencers in the Wednesday League for several seasons . . . Was talking to Percy Payne yesterday for a few moments and he says the cricketers are getting set to go in the near future. The Five C's, one of the oldest teams in the city, will carry on, he stated, and could do with a few more players. Anyone interested in playing the game this coming season is asked to get in touch with Percy at the Elks Club.

ODDS AND ENDS

Do you know that Johnny Longden, one of the finest jockeys ever to ride on a race track, says that Count Fleet was the best horse he ever rode to victory? The Fleet was a great horse alright and always came sailing home without much trouble once that barrier was sprung . . . Attention Mr. Golfer, if you want to have lots of fun on Good Friday just enter the two-ball handicap tournament which will be staged at the Oak Bay course over the 18-hole distance. Plenty of prizes will be at stake so everybody has a chance to pick up some silverware. It is open to all members of local clubs so get your names on the list as soon as possible . . . The hockey experts started digging through the record books after they heard about Marcel Richard firing home five straight goals the other night for the Montreal Canadiens against the Toronto Maple Leafs. They found out that the Stanley Cup record is held by Frank Magee of the old Ottawa Silver Seven when that club whipped the challengers from Dawson by a terrific score. Frank hit the net one evening 14 times and this corner doesn't figure anyone will ever come close to equaling that mark in this day and age. Joe Malone, of the Montreal Canadiens of many years ago, got seven one night during a cup play-off, and that's not to be sneezed at by any means . . . We said cheerio to Sergt. Tommy Burgess, trainer and coach of the Army boxing team, the other day. The popular menio. left the city for the East and just where he will wind up nobody knows at this moment, but this department wished him the best of luck and hoped to see him in the near future . . . My handicapper, Paddy, forgot to drop into the office last week with his selections, but still at the same time, he didn't forget to get down on Black Badge in the day's feature.

MORE ABOUT THE DERBY

Reigh Count splashed through the mud on May 19, 1928, to win the 54th Kentucky Derby, a mile and one-quarter, in 2.10 3-5. From there he went on to racing greatness in the United States, and also England after which he was sent to the stud.

As a stallion, he has been a very definite success. In his inaugural year as a sire he produced six horses which won seven races. In 1934 the 23 horses which he begot won 37 races. That was only the beginning.

Coming up to 1943, Reigh Count had sired 468 horses during ten years as a stallion, and these had won 995 races, for a total of $1,154,465. In 1943 his children won 82 races, and $247,842 to give him a grand total of $1,402,307.

But in 1943 Reigh Count gained his greatest fame as a sire. His offspring, Count Fleet, not only won the Kentucky Derby, as did his daddy before him, but also the Wood Memorial, the Preakness, the Belmont Stakes and the Wither's Mile—the only horse in American racing history to capture the five Spring classics.

[illegible] three horses Earl Sande piloted across the winning line in the Kentucky Derby, died last year. Zev, winner of the 1923 Derby, was 23; Flying Ebony, winner in 1925, was 21. Flying Ebony had been in stud and was a success. Zev failed as a stallion, and was a pensioner.

Sande's other victorious mount, Gallant Fox (1930), is in stud and has sired a long succession of keen racers.

Exterminator, the oldest living Kentucky Derby winner (1918), now is 29.

The hardest worker among the Kentucky Derby nominees of 1944 was Styme, which went to the post 28 times as a two-year-old in 1943. This Hirsch Jacobs winner had a brief rest after last year's campaign was done and then was put to Winter racing in Florida. Second place belongs to Zacapet, which ran 26 races as a two-year-old. Others that went to the post 20 or more times were: Black Badge, 20; Fire Power, 21; Paragram, 21; Rockwood Boy, 21.

"X" and "Y" are the only letters in the alphabet not represented by one or another of the 146 nominees for the 70th Kentucky Derby on May 6.

No horse with a name beginning with "X" ever has run in any of the Kentucky Derbies. Some years ago there was one named Xalapa Clown, who performed well at two, was nominated for the Derby, and was well backed in the Winter books. But he was ailing at Derby time and did not get to the post.

The longest longshot to go postward since the Matt J. Winn group took over the Kentucky Derby in 1903 was Lord Marshall. He was a mare 183 to 1, in the Derby of 1913, and finished sixth in a field of eight.

The race that year was won by the record-making longshot, Donerail, ridden by Roscoe Goose, and the pay-off for win tickets was at the rate of $91.45 for $1.

There have been only two longshots at better than 100 to 1 since Lord Marshall's time. Both ran in the 1938 Derby. Elooto, who finished ninth in a ten-horse field, was 122.30 to 1, while Mountain Ridge was 105.20 to 1.

Tonight's Hockey

By The Canadian Press

Allan Cup play-offs tonight follow:

EAST

Eastern Canada Semi-Final—Sudbury Open Pit vs. Hull Volants at Ottawa, third game of best-of-five series. Sudbury leads 1-0, one game tied.

WEST

Western Canada Semi-Final—New Westminster Lodestars vs. Flin Flon Bombers at Saskatoon, fourth game of best-of-five series. New Westminster leads, 2-1.

Memorial Cup play-offs tonight follow:

EAST

Western Canada Semi-Final—University of Ottawa vs. Oshawa Generals at Toronto, first game of best-of-three series.

WEST

None.

Forty-Two Are Named

$15,000 Race Set At Pimlico Track

BALTIMORE, March 28 (AP)—The 1944 season's crop of three-year-old fillies will vie May 10 for the major share of the $15,000-added Pimlico Oaks purse.

Forty-two fillies were named today by the Maryland Jockey Club as eligible for the test of a mile and 1-16.

Heading the nominations were Calumet Farm's two top-flighters, Twilight Ear and Miss Keeneland, which between them accounted for every major race in which they started last year.

Opposing them on the eligible list were Whirlabout, recently acquired by Louis B. Mayer, the movie magnate; Thread o' Gold, from the Belair Stud Stables of William Woodward; Foxcatcher Farm's Galtown; O. S. Jennings' Blue Sash; Grant Thorn's Fire Sticky, and Cocopet from the Lazy F Ranch Stables.

Getliffe Scores Winning Goal in Stanley Cup Game

Ray Getliffe Scores the Winning Goal Which Gave Montreal Canadiens a 2-1 Victory Over the Toronto Maple Leafs in the Stanley Cup Game Played at Toronto, Ont. Left to Right, Players Shown Are Pratt, Getliffe, Bibeault and Boothman.

Trail Ice Team Trounces Regina

Smoke Eaters Whip Commandos, 7-2, in Third Game of Hockey Play-off Series

MOOSE JAW, Sask., March 28 (CP)—Trail Smoke Eaters, penalized three victories in their first best-of-five Western Canada junior hockey semi-finals, came back strongly tonight to whip Regina Commandos, 7-2, in the third game of the revised play-offs.

The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association disallowed Trail's three wins after the British Columbians used Paul Mahara, an over-age player, and permitted Trail to continue with Commandos allowed their two earlier triumphs. Regina had won the second and fourth game of the first series, 4-3 in overtime, and 1-0.

Fourth game of the revised affair will be played here Thursday night.

Smokies were never behind in a convincing display tonight. They led, 2-1, in the first period, boosted it to 3-1 in the second then disorganized Regina's power attacks in the third by sweeping in for four passing goals.

Jake McLeod, hard-hitting left winger of the British Columbia champions, rattled in three goals and blond Roy Kelly, the second string centre, nicked a pair. The others went to Clarence Marquess and Frankie Turik. Commandos, who stunned 2,500 fans by falling to pieces in the third period, counted through Chuck Sanderson and Chuck McCullough.

Trail used only three defencemen tonight and didn't seem to miss Mahara as Loren Depaolis, Ivo Toffolo and Teno Magliani smothered Regina attacks.

Poor clearing by Commandos gave Smokies their first two goals within the first eight minutes by Jake McLeod but Regina tightened up and Sanderson took a pass at the crease from George Beach to cut down the lead.

It was hard-hitting hockey all through the second with Commandos holding their own until Turik fired a wicked shot from the blue line that was too hot for Goalie Greenaway.

Regina started off to apply the power in the third but were soon set back on their heels by the eleven passing Smokies who raced away for tallies by Kelly, Marquess and Jake McLeod before McCullough snared one for Regina from a face-off. Kelly ended the scoring on a breakaway with Depaolis.

LINE-UPS

Regina		Trail
Greenaway	G	Bentley
Reardon	D	Depaolis
Lambrecht	D	Toffolo
Sanderson	C	Turik
Beach	W	Jake McLeod
Wilkie	W	Miller

Regina Subs—McCullough, Toole, Petryna, Hauck, Regan, Bell.

Trail Subs—Kelly, Butler, Marquess, Magliani, Ross, H. McLeod.

Officials—Ike Morrison, Moose Jaw; Hill McDonald, Melville.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Trail, Jake McLeod, 5.32; 2, Trail, Jake McLeod (Turik), 6.40; 3, Regina, Sanderson (Beach), 12.58.

Penalties—Turik, Wilkie.

Second Period—4, Trail, Turik, 17.02.

Penalties—None.

Third Period—5, Trail, Kelly (Marquess), 4.07; 6, Trail, Marquess (Butler), 7.10; 7, Trail, Jake McLeod (Turik), 10.20; 8, Regina, McCullough (Hauck), 10.40; 9, Trail, Kelly (Depaolis), 17.56.

Penalty—Depaolis.

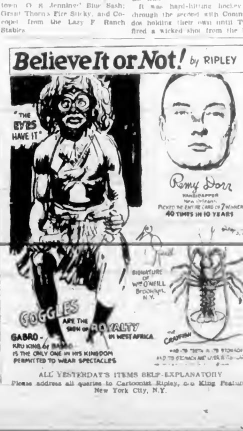
Cronin Says Things Bright

BALTIMORE, March 28 (AP)—Joe Cronin is one major league manager who isn't moaning 'ain't it awful' as he looks forward to the 1944 baseball season in general and his own team's prospects in particular.

"I'm looking forward to one of the best baseball seasons in years, financially and competitively," declared the Boston Red Sox boss. "And if we can keep most of what we have now, we'll be in the thick of the fight all the way."

Most of what we have now includes an all-veteran infield composed of Tony Lupien at first, Bobby Doerr at second, Cronin and Lamar (Skeeter) Newsome at short, and Jim Tabor at third. Bob Johnson, Pete Fox and a handful of hopefuls for the outfield; Lefthander Oscar Judd and a bunch of fellows named "Joe" for the other pitching and catching assignments.

Some of them, however, including Cronin himself, are likely to go the way Ted Williams, Dom DiMaggio, Frank Pytlak, Tex Hughson and a long list of others have gone—to the services.



ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY

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Juvenile Soccer

With Wells, Rennison and Menckler sharing in the scoring, Oak Bay High School defeated Mount Douglas High School, 3-0, in an under sixteen juvenile football league game played yesterday at Windsor Park, Oak Bay.

COTTESLOE, West Australia (CP)—Volunteer members of Australia's surf life-saving clubs deal with many strange patients, but lifeguards here have the strangest yet, a seal with a broken flipper.

Lodestars Clash With Flin Flon Again Tonight

SASKATOON, March 28 (CP).—New Westminster Lodestars, leading the Western Canada senior hockey semi-final series against Flin Flon Bombers, two games to one, have figured out a reason for their 4-2 defeat last night. The players think they ruined their chances by prematurely booking train reservations to Regina, en route east for the Western finals at Port Arthur.

Lodestars are confident they will eliminate Bombers, Saskatchewan champions, when they will meet here tomorrow night in the fourth game of the best-of-five series.

Both clubs went through brisk workouts today.

Frank Dotten, playing coach of Lodestars, and Pinkie Davie, Flin Flon coach, intend to stand pat on Monday night's line-ups. Buddy Simpson, who replaced Walt Greenway in the Bomber nets for the third game, played an important part in the team's victory and will stay on as netminder.

203 Big League Players Enlist

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP)—The National League has gone to war, and if you don't believe it here are the figures. At the latest count there were 203 players on the league service roll. The player limit of a club during the last three months or so of a season is 25 men, making a total roster of 200.

That would indicate every man in the league had gone into the service, but the catch is that some of those who have departed were minor leaguers who had never played a big league game. However they were on the lists of 40 men each club was allowed to carry until the date when it was forced to slice its active roster to 25.

At that, it's a fine showing, and tells the story better than anything else of why baseball this year won't be up to standard and why outfielders will be playing third base and shortstops may be catching.

Cage Rules Changed

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP)—The National Basketball Committee, making the first important changes in United States' basketball rules in two years, today moved to eliminate "goal tenders" by sharply restricting their activities.

Requested by the college coaches to make some move to curb excessively tall players, who have been used in recent seasons to bat shots away from the baskets, the committee complied by forbidding defensive players from touching the ball on its downward flight on a shot for the goal, the penalty is the award of a field goal, the only exception being when the ball obviously is falling short of the basket.

Three other rules changes made during a two-day session were:

1. Raising from four to five the number of personal fouls a player may commit before being disqualified from the game.

2. Permitting players to re-enter the game an unlimited number of times instead of being restricted to two re-entries after once leaving the court.

3. Granting the officials authority to suspend play immediately in the case of an injury to a player. Under present rules officials cannot stop play for an injury unless the injured player's team is in possession of the ball or until the play in progress at the time of the injury has been completed.

Man O' War 27

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 28 (AP)—The calendar shows the old boy to be another year older tomorrow. Otherwise, Man O' War at 27 might pass for a mere youngster of 21.

In his second year of retirement from the stud at Faraway Farm, the world-famous thoroughbred shows few signs of old age and is allowed to gallop in his own paddock about four hours every day.

Man O' War, the pride of owner Samuel D. Riddle, raced only two years before starting his career in the stud. But he won $249,465 and lost only one of his 21 starts, setting five American track marks.

Rookie-of-Year Trophy for Him

Gus Bodnar, of the Toronto Maple Leafs, Is Presented With the Rookie-of-the-Year Trophy by Red Dutton, of the National Hockey League, at the Stanley Cup Game in Toronto.

Flying Frenchmen Turn Back Leafs

Move Closer to Stanley Cup Final By 4-1 Victory—Chicago Wins Without Trouble

TORONTO, March 28 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens all but won their way into the Stanley Cup finals tonight as they defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 4-1 in the fourth game of the best of seven semi-final series. The win gave Canadiens a 3-1 lead in the series.

Playing before a paid attendance of 13,270 fans, the National Hockey League champions swept into the lead late in the second period with a two-goal outburst and made their triumph more emphatic by getting two more in the third after Leafs scored one.

Twenty-nine-year-old Murph Chamberlain, who broke into professional hockey with Toronto, fired the two third-period goals for the Canadiens, his second counter coming on a long shot with 13 seconds to go after Coach Hap Day, of Leafs, took Bibeault from the nets and used six forwards in a final, futile effort to get the two tying goals.

Jerry Heffernan was the player who started the Canadiens on the road to victory. His whistling shot at 15.55 of the second period struck a Toronto player and then caromed into the net. Hector (Toe) Blake scored the second goal on a play with Phil Watson and Chamberlain.

Ted (Teeter) Kennedy, 18-year-old rookie from Port Colborne, Ont., got the one Toronto goal and was one of the outstanding players on the ice. His persistent aggressiveness made him a constant scoring threat.

The two teams now head back to Montreal for the fifth game of the series Thursday night. So far, Canadiens have won the two games the teams have played on Toronto ice and they split the two played in Montreal. If a sixth game is necessary, it will be played here Saturday night.

LINEUPS

Montreal		Toronto
Durnan	G	Bibeault
McMahon	D	Pratt
Harmon	D	R. Hamilton
Lach	C	Bodnar
Richard	W	Carr
Blake	W	Davidson

Montreal Subs—Lamoureux, Bouchard, Watson, Chamberlain, Getliffe, O'Connor, Heffernan.

Toronto Subs — Morris, McLean, O'Neill, J. Hamilton, Kennedy, Boothman, Webster.

Officials—Referee, King Clancy; linesmen, Joe Springer and Steve Meurls, Chicago.

SUMMARY

First Period—Scoring, none. Penalties—Boothman, McLean, Getliffe, Lamoureux, R. Hamilton.

Second Period—1, Montreal, Heffernan (Harmon, McMahon), 15.55; 2, Montreal, Blake (Watson, Chamberlain), 18.45. Penalties—Getliffe (2), Chamberlain, Webster.

Third Period—3, Toronto, Kennedy (Boothman, Pratt), 9.53; 4, Montreal, Chamberlain (Lamoureux), 12.57; 5, Montreal, Chamberlain, 19.48. Penalties—Heffernan, McLean, Webster, McMahon.

CHICAGO, March 28 (CP)—The Chicago Black Hawks took a 3-1 lead in the Stanley Cup play-off "B" series tonight as they routed the Detroit Red Wings, 7-1, before a crowd of 17,333 at the Chicago Stadium.

The Black Hawks completely outplayed Red Wings, who were unable to cope with the blinding speed of Chicago's No. 1 line, Doug Bentley, Bill Mosienko and Clint Smith.

The win may prove costly for Chicago, as both Mosienko and Harold "Mush" March suffered injuries which may keep them out of Thursday's contest at Detroit. Mosienko suffered a badly bruised shoulder and March a battered knee.

Hawks poured it on, with Bentley picking up his first goal on a 20-foot backhand shot after a pass from Mosienko. Wings knotted it quickly, when Carl Liscombe clipped one in from close range. Mosienko hit from ten feet out at 11.09, then Clint Smith took a pass from Bentley and slid one into the cage.

Smith got his second goal early in the second period on a good power play with Bentley and Johnny Gottselig, and Lady Luck gave the

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MAIL THIS WEEKLY TO YOUR BOY OR GIRL OVERSEAS

VICTORIA, B.C., March 29.—Three Victoria airmen who were recently graduated at Montreal and have been spending leave here are Sgt. Observer Allan S. Danielson, P.O. Walter George Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hughes, 2149 Bowker Avenue; and Sgt. Pilot F. R. (Robert) Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morris, 94 Wellington Avenue.

Lieut. Frances Evans Ross, R.C.A., Toronto, after three years overseas, is spending leave with her wife at 738 Flagard Street, and his mother, Mrs. M. W. Ross, 323 Island Highway.

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Emphasis in Canada's shipbuilding programme has shifted from escort to landing craft, reflecting changing fortunes of war with the enemy U-boat at bay and the assault of Europe nearing reality, Munitions Minister C. D. Howe said.

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Up to date the Navy Show has got $100,000 into a benevolent fund of Ottawa for navy widows and orphans of this war. Never at any time have public funds been used for the maintenance of the show, which is a self-supporting unit. When the Navy Show goes to England shortly, it will give all performances free to the men. The first night showing will cost Londoners £50 a seat, and the proceeds will be given to Britain by the Canadian Navy as a goodwill gesture.

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British Columbia industrial and domestic consumers used more Alberta than British Columbia coal, said Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Trade and Industry and Mines.

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At the board meeting of the Family Welfare Association, E. H. Wilson was elected president for 1944.

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A.B. Allen D. Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hardy, 636 Belton Avenue, is serving on H.M.C.S. Portreal Hill, a British-built corvette recently added to the R.C.N convoy force. Before enlistment he was with Canadian National Telegraphs here.

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W.O. Henry Deacon is a recent graduate from a special officers' training course at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis. His wife, Mrs. C. A. Deacon, lives in Halifax. He was promoted from the lower deck.

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Six British 'airs, interviewed at Naden I recently, thought "Canada was great," but they had not had much time to see it yet. They were airsick by our brightly-lit streets, variety of food available in restaurants, numbers of automobiles on the highways, and hoped to have more time to see the country properly.

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A new drill hall for the Canadian Coastal and Anti-Aircraft Artillery School was recently opened by Brigadier J. F. Preston at Fort Macaulay.

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Believed to have been overcome while attempting to flee his smoke-filled office in the Bank of Toronto Building James Harold Le Page, 48, optometrist, collapsed and died from asphyxiation recently. Clothing which ignited from a hot-plate was believed responsible.

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A strong protest that Indians in the Lower Peace region on the Alaska Highway are starving and freezing has been sent to the Rev. Father O. Fluorde, of Ottawa, superintendent of the Indian Oblate Commission, by the Roman Catholic missions of the Yukon and Prince Rupert.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway has definitely rejected any proposal to build an arena-auditorium adjacent to the Crystal Garden property.

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St. Joseph's Hospital linen shower was successful recently when over 700 pieces and the sum of $495 was received.

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With 1,600 city school students listed to take part, a song festival will be held at Victoria High School auditorium shortly.

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Greater Victoria, with six organized Air Cadet Squadrons, will have an excellent opportunity to help in the nation-wide appeal for $250,000 to help carry on this instructive and character-building service for the next five years in Canada, it was pointed out by Major R. Ker. It is hoped to raise $50,000 of the sum by voluntary subscription in British Columbia.

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Sub-lieutenants in the Canadian Navy being graduated from King's College are J. C. Melville, D. W. Brown, E. R. Whitehouse, W. O. Scott and W. B. Blandy.

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News comes from Ottawa that when the budget is brought down after the Easter Parliamentary recess, taxes definitely will not be increased, and there is a possibility there may be some lowering.

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Newlyweds include Muriel Jean Taggart and C.P.O. Arthur Lewis Gould, R.C.N.V.R.; Lieut. (N.S.) Margaret Brindle, R.C.A.M.C., and Lieut. John Cadigan; Verna May Akerley and Stoker First Class Wilfred Homer Barker, R.C.N.R.; Hazel Annie Costy and Lieut. William Stewart Roger, Patricia Eileen Prettlebottom-Jugh and W.O. Denis Arthur Young, R.C.A.F.; Barbara Joyce Cummings and Desmond George McGimpsey; Joyce Nelson and Thomas Stewart McKenzie; Dorothy Irene Robinson and Pte. Ronald Jameson McKay, R.C.A.S.C.; Kathleen Lee and Edward Charles; Margaret Joan Maxwell and Pay-Lieut. Wilson Johnston, R.C.N.V.R., at Greenock, Scotland; S.O. Frances Elizabeth Graham, R.C.A.F., and Major Herbert Allister Blenkhorn, R.C.A. Valorie W. Curtis and Sgt.-Major George William Ball, A.W.I.

Heather Mary Herridge, R.C.A.F., and A.C.I Alan Rae Robinson, R.C.A.F.

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Captain Robert Edward Mase, R.C.A.S.C., Victoria; W.O.2 Leslie Hesson Tudor, Canadian Armored Corps, Port Alberni, and Major J. H. W. Taschereau Pope, Canadian Infantry Corps, Toronto and Parksville, V.I., are among 54 men in the Canadian Army who have been mentioned in dispatches "for gallant and distinguished service in Sicily and Italy," Defence Headquarters announced.

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P. E. Corie (La Verendrye) suggested before the Commons social security that annual individual contributions to Canada's proposed health insurance plan be limited to $12.

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Sgt. Leslie Ross, R.C.A.S.C., van-couver Island Coach Lines driver on the Jordan River run before enlistment early in the war, was returned to Canada and is undergoing treatment at the Military Hospital, Richmond Avenue. He was overseas more than three years.

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Mrs M. Leiper, 3370 Calumet Avenue, was taken to the Jubilee Hospital after the Blue Line bus she was driving was in collision with a heavy army truck at the intersection of Johnson and Government Streets. She is suffering from only a slight head injury. The soldier driver was unhurt.

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Sgt. Pilot Thomas Alfred Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jenkins, 118 Jeffre Street, a recent graduate from No. 11 S.F.T.S., Yorkton, Sask., left early this week for Air Observer School at London, Ont., after leave here. He is to be attached to the school as a pilot.

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Delegates representing all trades engaged in shipbuilding met at the Victoria Joint Shipyard Council conference to discuss problems affecting several thousand persons working in Victoria shipyards. Wartime housing came in for strong criticism, both as regards terms of leases and development of community activities.

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Close to 50 of Victoria's postmen, members of Branch No. 11, Federated Association of Letter Carriers, met at Terry's for their annual banquet, with Eric M. Pever in the chair.

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An outline of arts and crafts of Indian tribes of British Columbia, entitled "A Cornerstone of Canadian Culture," has been compiled by Alice Ravenhill and published by the Provincial Museum in charge of Dr. Clifford Carl.

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"Nine Till Six," a play to be performed by the Victoria Little Theatre Association, will feature Nora Clench in the leading role.

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Jack Benny, Mary Livingstone, Dennis Day, Rochester and full battery of script writers and gag men are coming to Victoria to help sell the Sixth Victory Loan over the top. They will arrive via Vancouver, where they will stage their coast-to-coast show on the Sunday.

That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

TAR OINTMENT AND ULTRA-VIOLET RAYS FOR PSORIASIS

There appears to be more cure for psoriasis at present than existed ten to twenty years ago, yet the cause is still unknown. Psoriasis consists of raised patches of white scales on the skin.

A skin specialist was recently asked if there was a cure for psoriasis and he quickly answered Least he knew of no cure. However, he further stated that some of his patients whom he was unable to help to any extent during the cold weather were entirely free of psoriasis during the warm Summer months. Sunlight cured said psoriasis.

I have spoken before of the either methods of treating psoriasis—arsenic internally and ammoniated mercury externally, and avoiding fat foods. The cuffs drugs have not been of help in psoriasis.

What may prove to be a boon to sufferers with psoriasis is reported by Dr. L. A. Stantling, in Michigan State Medical Society Journal. The method recommended is the daily blind use of crude tar applied to the skin and of ultraviolet radiation.

Crude coal tar ointment in a strength of from 2 to 6 per cent is used generally, excepting on the scalp and nails, where an ointment containing from 10 to 20 per cent ammoniated mercury is used. The patient is first bathed thoroughly with soap and water to soften the scales and make them easy to remove. The trunks, arms and legs are thoroughly anointed with the tar ointment and suitable clothing is provided, such as loosely fitting underwear, pyjamas or a covering of gauze. At bedtime additional ointment is applied to the body and scalp when needed. The next morning the tar ointment is smoothed with oil and the consistency of a thin film over entire body. Ultraviolet irradiation is carried out daily to increasing dosage. It is desirable to get a brisk redness just short of a burn. After the ultraviolet treatment, a bath and shampoo again are in order and the ointments are reapplied. Sun bathing is recommended strongly and often a change to a sunset, dry and equable climate is beneficial.

As there are many psoriasis patients who have "tried everything" without success and the disfiguring spots may be causing an inferiority complex, I am passing along this another method of treating psoriasis.

The combination of coal tar and ultraviolet irradiation appears to be a logical method of treatment.

TO RETIRE

TORONTO, March 28 (CP).—Professor Robert W. Angus, head of the department of mechanical engineering at the University of Toronto and internationally known for his work in hydraulics, will end a 47-year connection with the university when he retires at the end of this session, it was announced tonight.

Also retiring is Dr. M. M. Wallace principal of the University of Toronto's University College since 1928 and head of the college's department of English since 1936. Their successors were not announced.

Board Appeals

TRAIL, March 28 (CP).—The Prince Board has appealed against sentences imposed in police court here on butchers and restaurant operators.

Five restaurants had been found guilty of failing to keep accurate records of rationed goods used and for making false statements. One restaurant was charged with purchasing meat in excess of its monthly limit. Three butchers had supplied meat to this cafe without receiving coupons.

Sentences imposed were $25 and costs on the restaurants. The butchers were given suspended sentences.

Line Completed

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP).—Resources Minister Crerar said Monday in the Commons he understands the United States oil pipeline from the Northern Wells, Northwest Territories, to Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, has been completed, but he could not say whether oil was actually moving through the pipe.

He was answering M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, who said definite information should be available on this project constructed on Canadian soil.

"The pipeline is only a four-inch line," said George Black (P.C., Yukon).

"I understand it is completed and that the refinery at Whitehorse is in a fair way to get into operation in May."

Mr Crerar said he did not know how far the Canadian Government was at liberty to disclose arrangements which involved the United States Government through its War Department.

It will never pay roses . . . If we want more roses we must plant more trees.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. City of crow
4. To wilap.
8. Bewaved
12. The tourth caliph
13. Preposition
14. Beetles
15. Hastened
16. Irregular
17. Blighted voice
20. Minister of Apolo
21. Half an em.
22. Through
24. A direction
27. Vehicle
29. Large cask.
30. Nocturnal mammal
31. Bone
32. Shallow pot.
33. To romp about.
34. Japanese measure
35. Piece of cutlery.
37. Plum.
38. Wooden pin
39. River in Belgium
40. Storage box.
41. Indian mulberry.
42. Weight of India
44. Portion
47. Fidelity.
51. Southern constellation
52. Rarefer.
53. Clickrix.
54. Reared
56. Nuisance
58. Dupatched
61. Prussian watering place

DOWN
1. Wagon
2. Wings
3. Victor
4. One who tells falsehoods.
5. Gig's name
6. Pulled
7. Epic poet of Greece
8. Permitted.
10. African antelope
11. Roman bronze.
12. Near
18. Concerning
19. Play on words.
23. Printer's measure
25. Certain.
26. Nwa
28. Comfortable
36. Vipers.
38. Light brown
39. To fall behind
40. An omen
43. A trap
44. Parte Islands' whirlwind
47. Berothed person.
48. To naisely.
49. To concentrate
51. Three-toed sloth
53. Charitable of either
54. Saucy
55. To stuff
56. Dicas.
57. High mountain
58. River in Scotland
60. Possesses
50. To aide

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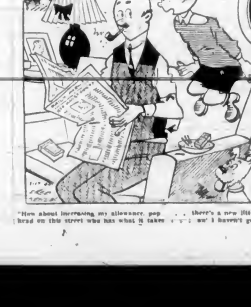

"How about increasing my allowance, pop . . . there's a new little red head in the street who has what it takes—I—I—we'd have to get it."

"Knockout" Drop By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY By Dale Allen

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POP Orders Followed By J. Millar Watt

MUTT AND JEFF That Clear'l p the Whole Doggone Mystery By Bud Fisher

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Canadian News
AT 12:18, 3:34, 6:40, 7:04, 9:18
Capitol

TODAY AND THURSDAY — TWO BIG FEATURES!
MURDER MYSTERY WITH A CHUCKLE! At 1:07, 4:01, 7:05, 9:30
DANGEROUS BLONDES
with Allyn Joslyn - Evelyn Keyes - Edmund Lowe - John Hubbard
PLUS!
MAKES YOUR BREATH COME IN QUICK, FIERCE GASPS!
"THE MAN WHO RETURNED TO LIFE"
With JOHN HOWARD
At 12:34, 3:28, 6:07, 8:30
DOMINION

ENDS TODAY
TWO MIGHTY HITS IN ONE STAR-IFFIC SHOW!
TYRONE POWER
MYRNA LOY
GEORGE BRENT
in
THE RAINS CAME
AT 2:27, 5:07, 8:27
RONALD COLMAN
CLAUDETTE COLBERT
ROSALIND RUSSELL
Victor McLaglen
UNDER TWO FLAGS
AT 12:36, 4:20, 7:15
ATLAS

ENDS TODAY
ROMANTICALLY FUNNY!
Merle Oberon - Dennis Morgan - Rita Hayworth
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MEMBER DIES

REGINA, March 28 (CP).—R. S. (Bob) Donaldson, of Findlater, Sask., 68-year-old Liberal member of the Saskatchewan Legislature for Lumsden, died in hospital here Monday.

A farmer, Mr. Donaldson was first elected in Lumsden riding in 1925, was defeated in the 1929 general election, but re-elected in 1934 and again in the 1938 general election.

Speakers Tell of Garden Province

The "Garden of the Gulf," Canada's easternmost province, Prince Edward Island, was eulogised by four P.E.I.-born clubmen yesterday at the Kiwanis luncheon in the Empress Hotel. This original feature, planned by L. LeLacheur, Ralph Matthews, Dr. S. J. Wallis and Bill Macdonald, contained many points of comparison between Vancouver and the eastern island.

"In Genesis it says 'The Lord God planted a garden eastward.' People now have come to realise that Eden is not in the Valley of the Euphrates, but nestles in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and is called Prince Edward Island!" Mr. Matthews stated. He likened Vancouver Island and P.E.I. as communities separate and isolated geographically from the rest of Canada, one washed by the Pacific and one by the Atlantic, but both integral parts of the same Dominion.

Dr. Willis took over the "travelogue" to explain that 75 per cent of the people on P.E.I. made an agricultural living on an island only one-sixth the size of this island. "Communication with the Mainland is excellent, with rapid service by ferry, air and steamship," he related.

"Canada's million-acre farm, and the cradle of Confederation," said Kiwanian LeLacheur, "is the most densely populated province in Canada, with 46 people to the square mile. The only reason there are not more of them is that they are too busy raising doctors and lawyers for the rest of Canada." He went on to say that 87 per cent of the population was Canadian born. "The people are a clannish lot. Since Confederation there have been only seven divorces there, while in the same length of time there have been 8,000 in British Columbia," he claimed.

"There are no millionaires, in this ideal spot," Mr. LeLacheur continued, "but everyone knows where his next meal is coming from."

Bill Macdonald spoke of the principal industries as being agriculture, fishing, tourist trade and fox farming. "I like to think," he said, "of P.E.I. the way L. M. Montgomery put it, 'The last outpost of pleasure and dreaming,' and I think just as Vancouver Island is Canada's Summer playground, P.E.I. should be the Winter playground."

Natural color motion pictures depicting rural life, picturesque fishing villages, fox farming, fly fishing along country streams, and scenes in the capital, Charlottetown, concluded "Prince Edward Island Round-Up." Pink carnations ornamented the lapels of the four Prince Edward Island Kiwanians and their four guests, also P.E.I. men.

Extradition Case Again Adjourned

To give New York officials time to reach Victoria, further adjournment was taken until next Tuesday at 11 o'clock, in the extradition hearing of "Alexander D. Hume, alias Douglas Hume alias Ralph M. Wilby," who was arrested in Victoria and allegedly wanted in New York on 17 charges of grand larceny involving $275,984.

When the case was called Tuesday morning before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court, City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison stated George J. Hunter, Jr., assistant to Frank S. Hogan, District Attorney for New York, was en route to Victoria accompanied by George Gasarch, accountant. He will bring papers required for the hearing.

So that W. H. M. Haldane, defence counsel, might have time to examine the papers, the hearing was set for Tuesday instead of Monday. The New York officials are expected Sunday.

Detectives Fred Hains and George Salayka, representing the New York police, are already here.

At the Theatres

Scare-Movie Has Exciting Theme

Horror, amplified by dramatic suspense and spectacular wild animal exhibition, is the chief element of "Captive Wild Woman," Universal's latest shudder-success, which will open today at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

The strange story deals with the secret ambitions of a crazed doctor-scientist. Proceeding upon the theory that animals can be transformed into human beings through certain glandular transfusions, he changes an orang-outang into a glamorous girl.

Acquanetta, much-publicised screen beauty, appears as the "animal woman." Other well-known performers in the picture include Evelyn Ankers, John Carradine, Milburn Stone and Lloyd Corrigan.

Amusements

On the Screen

Atlas—"The Rains Came," starring Tyrone Power and Myrna Loy.

Cadet—John Garfield and Maureen O'Hara in "The Fallen Sparrow."

Capitol—"The Desert Song," featuring Dennis Morgan and Irene Manning.

Dominion—Allyn Joslyn and Evelyn Keyes in "Dangerous Blondes."

Oak Bay and Plaza—"Captive Wild Woman" with John Carradine.

Rio—Lena Horne and Bill Robinson in "Stormy Weather."

York—"Affectionately Yours," featuring Dennis Morgan and Rita Hayworth.

ATLAS THEATRE Three of the screen's greatest stars appear at the Atlas Theatre. Tyrone Power, Myrna Loy and George Brent are starred in the picturization of Louis Bromfield's novel of India, "The Rains Came," which ends tonight. "The Rains Came" is a drama of human emotions at their peak.

CADET THEATRE John Garfield appears in "The Fallen Sparrow," which ends today at the Cadet Theatre as an American who fought for the desperate cause of the republic, and started a long-lasting Nazi feud against him in so doing. Most of the action takes place in New York City, and is a battle of wits and ruthlessness between Garfield and enemy agent suspects, including three lovely women played by Maureen O'Hara, Martha O'Driscoll and Patricia Morison.

CAPITOL THEATRE In the interest of authenticity costumers for "The Desert Song" at Warner Bros. had to tone down the colors in Dennis Morgan's Moroccan robes for his role of El Khobar in the Technicolor musical, "The Desert Song," which is now playing at the Capitol Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE The rotund Don Wilson plays himself, a radio announcer, in a sequence from the Columbia comedy, "Dangerous Blondes," now at the Dominion Theatre. Wilson conducts a quiz programme in which Allyn Joslyn, as a fiction detective writer, opposes Frank Craven, portraying a police inspector. Evelyn Keyes and Anita Louise are also importantly cast.

RIO THEATRE With a cast that reads like the Who's Who of show business, 20th Century - Fox's smash musical, "Stormy Weather," continues to draw them in at the Rio Theatre box office, where the picture will end tonight. Lena Horne, Bill Robinson and Cab Calloway top the cast.

YORK THEATRE Lloyd Bacon whose inimitable deftness with comedy was so well demonstrated in "A Slight Case of Murder," has done as smooth a piece of direction with "Affectionately Yours," keeping it going at a fast, gay pace. The screen play by Edward Kaufman from a story by Fanya Foss and Aleen Leslie sparkles with witty dialogue and myriad amusing situations. The film ends tonight.

Juvenile Delinquency Story Opens Friday

Gertrude Michael, who plays an unsympathetic role in the Monogram production, "Where Are Your Children?" story of juvenile delinquency adapted from the nation's current headlines, which is opening on Friday at the Dominion Theatre, has cast all glamour aside, and will concentrate on meanie roles in the future.

She got her start in this type of characterization in the Monogram film, "Women in Bondage."

Jackie Cooper is starred in "Where Are Your Children?" with Miss Michael, Gale Storm, Addison Richards, Patricia Morison and John Litel in supporting roles.

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City and District

Bush Fire—A bonfire which got out of hand and developed into a bush fire gave Saanich firemen a run at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was little damage.

Police Investigating—At the request of Fire Chief Alec Munroe, city detectives are investigating the cause of a fire at the back of Darling's Pharmacy, Broad and Fort Streets, early Tuesday morning.

Building Permits—Mrs. M. McRae, 1354 Craigdarroch Street, took out a permit at the city building inspector's department yesterday to construct a four-room dwelling at 224 Dallas Road at a cost of $3,200. Brock and F. Guilt were issued a permit for $1,500 covering the conversion of the top floor of the Royal Bank Building, Catherine Street, into a three-suite apartment.

Approves Suggestion—City Council's suggestion that new buildings being used by the Dominion Government as a vocational training school on city-owned property at Topaz Avenue and Rose Street should not be disposed of without giving the city an opportunity to take them over is considered a good one, by the deputy minister of national defence (army), R. W. Mayhew, M.P., advised the city yesterday by letter from Ottawa.

Extends Date — The Dominion Government has extended to May 21, 1945, the date on which it will reimburse the city for wood in the emergency stock pile which is unsold at that time, E. W. Bourque, regional wood fuel officer, Vancouver, advised the City Council yesterday by letter. The Government has also agreed to the 50 cents a cord piling charges, as suggested by the city, and has under consideration the city's protest against the shipping of Island millwood to the United States for the making of pulpwood, the communication adds.

Victoria Water Not Chlorinated

Press reports from Vancouver stating that Victoria's water supply has been chlorinated for two weeks, drew little more than a smile yesterday from G. M. Irwin, city water commissioner and engineer, who said they were not true.

Mr. Irwin said that plants at Japan Gulch and Humpback reservoirs are gradually nearing completion, but in answer to questions was not prepared to say just when the water would be chlorinated. It was thought at one time that the equipment would be ready by the end of March, but at the moment no definite date has been set, he said.

The engineer said that the plant will be turned over to A. H. Perry, district engineer of the Department of Pensions and Health, when it is completed, and it will be up to him to decide on the amount of chlorine to be used. Water chlorination is under the supervision of that department, Mr. Irwin added.

City Police Court

Pleading guilty to a charge of neglecting to make unemployment insurance contributions for one of his employees, Orval R. Bond, proprietor of Wimpy's, 937 Yates Street, was fined $50 in city police court yesterday.

H. A. Beckwith, appearing for the prosecution, told the court that Bond failed to make contributions in respect of J. H. Cosier, an employee, over a period of seven months. The amount, counsel added, was $16.83.

Miss E. H. M. Thorneycroft, defence counsel, said that defendant had been out of the city at the time, and added there was no intent on his part to defraud the Government. The amount had since been paid, counsel told the court.

Found guilty of dangerous driving on the Gorge Road on the morning of March 30, William Alfred Clay was fined $30, and his driver's licence was suspended for one month.

Constable S. Hiscock told the court that he paced the Clay car on the morning in question, and it was driven at 40 miles per hour.

Court reserved judgement for another week on the charge against I. H. Bickerdike, garage operator, 1725 Government Street, of failing to keep his garage closed after 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon in accordance with the Weekly Half-Holiday Act. Norman W. Whittaker, K.C., is appearing for the defendant.

Eleven motorists paid fines totaling $70 for traffic and Motor Vehicle Act infractions.

Two men charged with intoxication failed to appear and their bail of $25 each was estreated. A third man similarly charged appeared on crutches and in answer to a question by the magistrate said he was recovering from a severe injury of three months ago. He was given suspended sentence on the promise that it would not happen again.

Double Funeral

KIMBERLEY, B.C., March 28 (CP).—Double funeral services will be held here for Harry Lilley, 85, and his wife, Harriet Lilley, 82, who died within a short time of each other after long illnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilley were married in Regina in 1882, where they lived until 1937. They also lived at Balgonie, Sask. They marked their golden wedding anniversary here in 1942.

Mrs. William Edmonds, of Arcola, Sask., is a daughter.

QUICK ON THE JOB

ACCRA, Gold Coast (CP).—Within six months after the establishment of new potteries in West Africa 6,000 water-coolers had been supplied for use of the West African forces in canteens, hospitals, etc.

Utility Purchase To Be Discussed

Preliminary to meeting with Premier John Hart on April 4 to discuss the proposed purchase by the municipalities of the B.C.E.R. Co., Ltd., holdings, the special municipal committee will meet in Vancouver on Friday, Mayor Andrew McGavin announced yesterday.

Mayor J. W. Cornett, Vancouver, chairman of the special committee set up at an earlier conference on the Mainland, will preside at Friday's meeting, Mayor McGavin added. Forrest L. Shaw, city solicitor, will also attend.

Mayor McGavin suggested that D. C. Prescott, of Hartley Rogers & Co., an associate of R. W. Beck, would be at the Vancouver conference. He also intimated that a New York authority conversant with the financing of such purchases would probably attend.

Teachers to Deal With Resolutions

A large number of Vancouver Island teachers plan to attend the British Columbia Teachers' Federation 28th annual convention at Vancouver from April 10 to 12. Six resolutions from Island centres will be dealt with.

North Saanich Teachers' Association will move that the federation appoint and pay the salary of a special organiser for the benefit of rural teachers; that the Department of Education be urged to see that teachers receive their cheques within the prescribed period after the first of the month; that the Federal Government be requested to assume responsibility for the continuance of revenue for school purposes from any and all lands taken over for Dominion purposes, and that a more commodious report form be made available by the Department of Education.

Rural Teachers' Association plans to move "that the word 'misconduct' as used in the School Act be defined or limited in its use and that the federation protest use of the word by the Council of Public Instruction in connection with the principal of Mount View High School."

Greater Victoria Teachers' Association will move that The British Columbia Teacher, organ of the federation, be instructed to refuse advertisements which offer salaries lower than those which the profession considers inadequate, as expressed at annual general meetings.

Speakers at the convention will include Irvin R. Kuenzli, secretary-treasurer of the American Federation of Teachers. He will deal with the role of education in postwar society, and child labor in wartime.

Educationalist to Address Two Clubs

Dr. W. A. F. Hepburn, O.B.E., for 17 years director of education at Ayrshire, Scotland, will speak on "Why All This Talk About Education," before a joint luncheon meeting of the Canadian and Rotary Clubs in the Empress Hotel at 12.15 o'clock tomorrow.

Dr. Hepburn is a graduate of Edinburgh University, and a member of the Scottish council for research in education, and of other associations and committees dealing with youth problems. He toured Canada with British directors of education in 1935, and was chairman of the Quebec Protestant school survey committee in 1937 and 1938. His present visit to the Dominion and Newfoundland is under auspices of the United Kingdom Information Office.

School Students to Hold Song Festivals

With the net proceeds being equally divided between the Queen Alexandra Solarium, schools' band and high school choir, two song festivals will be presented at the Victoria High School auditorium by students from city schools.

First of the programmes will be staged this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock with the second and final presentation billed for 8.15 o'clock Friday evening.

Today's show will feature young singers from Grades 1 to 4 and Friday's programme will present those in Grades 5 to 12. Special added attractions will round out each performance.

Admission will be by tickets which have been on sale in schools throughout the city.

Announcements

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Friday, March 31, 2.30. Speaker, Dr. W. A. F. Hepburn; subject, "Education in a Changing World." Soloist, Mr. Harry Pope, accompanist, Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

Two-Piano Concerto Recital, Empress Hotel ballroom, Monday, April 3 at 8.30 p.m. Senior and artist students of Stanley Shale. Tickets 55c and $1.10 at Fletcher Music Store.

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Notice, Change of Date, Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council meeting, March 29, 8 p.m. Y.W.C.A. Delegate report on Seattle conference will be given.

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HEADS POPULARITY POLL

LONDON (CP).—George Formby, wide-eyed ukulele-playing comedian headed British Cinema Owners' popularity poll for the sixth straight year as 1943's biggest box-office draw with Greer Garson first among the "international" stars. The late Leslie Howard, Noel Coward, Eric Portman and Robert Donat followed Formby in that order. Bing Crosby, Abbott and Costello, Bob Hope, Betty Grable and Mickey Rooney came behind Miss Garson.

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3 DEATHS (Continued)

ROLFE—There passed away after a short illness on March 24 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Thomas Nelt Rolfe, in his 80th year. He was a native of London, England, and lived in Victoria since 1908, residing at 1816 Fort Street. Coming to Canada in 1880, Mr. Rolfe lived in Toronto, Newcastle and Bowmanville, Ont., marrying Miss Amy Elizabeth Gillard. He was a member of St. John's Church, having sung in the choir for more than 30 years; he was also a member of Vancouver Quadra Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M. Mr. Rolfe was employed by Melrose Co. Ltd. for many years. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. B. C. Blackburn, Kamloops, and Mrs. L. H. McOmber, ... one son, V. McR. Rolfe, of Victoria, also ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The remains are reposing at Hayward's Funeral Chapel, and the service will be conducted at St. John's Church on Wednesday, March 29, at 2 p.m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

4 CARD OF THANKS

I would like, through the medium of this paper, to express my sincere and deep appreciation to all those kind friends who by their letters and services have helped me through the saddest hours to the loss of my dear husband, whose shining spirit made him beloved of all men. Amy Rolfe.

5 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

B.C. FUNERAL CO. (HAYWARD'S), LTD. Established 1867. Moderate Charges. Lady Attendant. 734 Broughton Street. Calls Attended to at All Hours.

S. J. CURRY & SON, Funeral Directors. Corner Quadra and Broughton Streets. Phone G 5512.

McCALL BROS. "The Floral Funeral Home." Phone Garden 2012. Office and Chapel, Corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets.

SANDS MORTUARY, LIMITED. 1803 Quadra Street. Phone E 7511. Beautiful Chapel With Pipe Organ. Distinctive Service at Reasonable Cost.

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14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

Applications will not be considered from persons in the employment of any firm, corporation or other employer engaged in the production of munitions, war equipment or supplies for the armed forces unless such employer is not actually employed in his usual trade or occupation.

Applicants are advised not to send original testimonials. Copies are just as satisfactory.

A GRADUATE NURSE TO FILL A temporary vacancy in the Public Health Nursing Service of North Saanich. Applications to be in by April 1. Apply Mrs. K. R. Sparks, Secretary, North Saanich Consolidated School Board, Sidney, B.C.

CLERK FOR LOCAL RETAIL HARDware store. Some experience selling crockery and household hardware preferred. Apply Employment and Selective Service Office. Order 663.

CAPABLE WOMAN FOR LIGHT HOUSEwork. E 3467.

DIOGONIZE YOUR PRINTING AT THE 1300 Block.

GIRL FOR CHAMBERMAID WORK, live in. Also person for sending and washing with machine, full or part-time. No telephone calls. Lebanon Nursing Home.

GIRL OR WOMAN TO ASSIST IN DINing room and pantry. St. Mary's Priory, 770 Government Street.

GENERAL DUTY NURSE, LIVE IN. No telephone calls. Lebanon Nursing Home.

GENERAL HELP, BY DAY—UPLANDS district. E 8861.

HOUSEWORK AND COOKING IN MODern home. Good salary, steady position, three adults. E 6026.

MOTHER'S HELP—IN LAKE HILL DIStrict. No cooking or washing. E 1707.

MOTHER'S HELP WANTED, THREE children, pleasant home. E 2878.

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK—two adults. 1021 Fort Street.

PERMANENT POSITION AND GOOD salary for capable millinery saleslady. Also an assistant for millinery workroom. Making experience unnecessary, but must be a good needlewoman.

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DOUBLE SERVICE IN WANT ADS

You can telephone your answers as well as your classified advertisements to The Colonist. Readers are often interested in Want Advertisements that do not carry the names or addresses of advertisers but a Colonist box number. For the accommodation of these readers who find it inconvenient to write an answer and to serve the advertiser better

We Will Take Replies to Box Numbers Over the Telephone

The Colonist service is available from 8 A.M. to 9 P.M., excepting Sundays. Phone Empire 4114

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued)

PHONE E 3038 FOR GUARANTEED roofing, either cedar shingles, asphalt.

PLASTERING, STUCCO WORK, brickwork and alteration jobs. R. Hollinston. Phone G 6734.

28 YEARS IN THE BUILDING TRADE is your assurance of a first-class job. Phone G 1628.

17B GARDENERS

FRUIT TREES AND GARDENS SPRAYED for all types of insects by Pied Piper Exterminating & Fumigating Co., Ltd., 706 Fort Street. Phone E 7911, night, G 2302.

GARDEN LOT, BEACON HILL DIStrict, for Victory Garden. Phone E 6628, between 1 and 2.

TREE SURGERY

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23 EDUCATIONAL (Continued)

ST. MARGARET'S BUSINESS SCHOOL—Junior House, St. Margaret's School. Miss W. G. Milligan, Principal. G 4924.

STANDARD SCHOOL OF STENOGRAPHY. G. M. Dickson. G 1824 or E 0639.

ART

SKETCHING, PAINTING, OIL AND China, etc. St. Ann's art teacher. G 1661.

24 MUSIC

FIRST-CLASS SINGING LESSONS—Florence Gunn. G 3062.

SPANISH and Hawaiian Guitar and Mandolin taught. Jewelins, 1816 Pandora.

25 DANCING

EILEEN'S SCHOOL OF DANCING, 635 Fort Street. All types taught. Special ballroom prices for servicemen. Res. Phone E 8247.

28 DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING, LADIES' TAILORING and remodeling. Phone E 6436.

29 LOST AND FOUND

A LIGHT BEIGE ANGORA SCARF WITH faint brown and orange overcheck, lost three weeks ago. Phone G 7317.

FOUND — LADY'S BLACK GLOVE. Owner may have same by paying for ad at Colonist.

KETTLE PLACED IN WRONG CAR ON Cormorant Street Friday. Please leave at Lowe Mower Hospital, or phone G 7058.

LOST—SATURDAY EVENING, IN VIcinity Oak Bay High School, black wallet, containing registration card, driver's license and some change. Phone G 1323.

LOST FROM AUTOMOBILE IN VICINity of Graham and Hillside, important personal papers, including Selective Service papers. Harrison, 1163 Hillside. Reward.

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33 BUSINESS DIRECTORY (Continued)

ATTENTION—THE BEST NO. 1 DOUGlas fir blocks and slab never been in water, from the mills, clean and easy to split, all stove length, immediate use; also No. 4 millwood, mostly blocks, all stove length, ideal all-round fuel, immediate use. Ideal Fuel. G 5520.

ABSOLUTELY DEPENDABLE UP-ISLAND fir blocks and heavy hard slab, all 16-in. An ideal all-round wood, 1½ cords, $8.25. Prompt delivery. Full measure. RONALD HOPKINS FUEL CO. Day or Night Phone E 7016.

A SPECIAL, ONE WEEK ONLY — DRY inside fir blocks, mixed with bark slabs, 12-inch, never in water, only $5.50 a cord, two cords $11. Buy now. MOORE DRY WOOD. Empire 0025.

ATTENTION! SAWDUST below ceiling prices. Coarse, dry spruce, 1½ units, $4.50. Langford Fuel, E 1816, day-night.

BONE DRY FIR EDGINGS — IDEAL range fuel, C.O.D. E 9041. F. Tillret.

CEDAR, FOR IMMEDIATE USE, $8 A CD. Prompt delivery. Topaz Fuel. E 2183.

DRYLAND NO. 1 FIR MILLWOOD, $5.50 a cord. Quick delivery. E 5022. 815 Johnson Street. Amrik Singh.

FIR SAWDUST, SACKED. McCLOSKEY Fuel. G 8041.

NO. 1 FIR MILLWOOD, $8.50 CORD. Honeymoon Bay No. 1 fir millwood mixed with inside blocks $8.50 a cord; dry kindling, $6.75 cord. Prompt delivery. Phone G 8864, evening E 0429. Amrik Singh, 483 Esquimalt Road.

SPRUCE SAWDUST FOR SALE, SACKED. Phone E 3834.

WOOD SAWDUST

Buy your wood and sawdust requirements from a reliable dealer. Prompt delivery and immediate service.

INSIDE BLOCKS and MILLWOOD MIXED—clean and easy to split.

Douglas Fir—16-10 lengths, at $8.50 per cd. Delivery in 2-Cord Lots Only.

BULK SAWDUST

FIR—$8.50 Per Unit. Delivered in 2-Unit Lots Only.

MANNING FUELS, LIMITED

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40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

40B CLOTHING, FURS, SHOES, ETC.

A SMARTLY-STYLED SPRING COAT pearl-grey boucle material, fitted, size 16, worn only a few times. Cost $35, sell for $15. Phone G 7628.

A BARGAIN — LADY'S TWEED COAT and skirt; also tailored tweed coat, new, size 38. Phone E 7083, mornings.

BLACK FOX FUR, $15. HANDSOME skin. Box 7867, Colonist.

LADY'S NEW LIGHT COAT—COST $50, half price, size 16. City. Box 7632, Colonist.

LADY'S PIN-STRIPE SUIT — SIZE 14, practically new. E 7303.

TWIN SET OF SILVER FOX FURS—Nearly new. Phone G 3288.

40D FURNITURE

BETTER FULL-SPRING CHESTERFIELD sets and bed chesterfields for less at Victoria Upholstery Co., Ltd., 700 Fort Street. G 7938.

BRITISH-INDIA RUG, 10½ FT. X 16 FT.; Persian, 6 ft. x 10 ft., good condition; other sizes. Carpeterium, 1026 Cook. E 3001.

BEDS $10.75, CABLE SPRINGS, $8.22, single box springs, $11.00. Capital Mattress, 1332 Wharf. E 0532.

FOR SALE, CHEAP — DAVENPORT, opens into double bed, with good mattress and spring; also small cupboard. Phone G 3903.

LOYALIST MAPLE 3-PCE. BED-CHESTerfield suite, $60. Six-pce. dinette suite, $67.50. Holland, 781 Fort. E 8012.

LINOLEUMS per sq. yard, 33c to 70c. FRANK'S FURNITURE—860 Yates St.

LINOLEUM REMNANTS

ODD LENGTHS — ENOUGH IN SOME pieces for dinette, kitchenette, hall, etc. Most pieces of prewar quality at reductions up to 25%.

STANDARD FURNITURE CO. 737 Yates

ONE ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER, one electric razor. Nrs. G 8311.

OAK CHINA CABINET—AS NEW, $40.

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40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

CHRYSANTHEMUMS — LIST OF 200 kinds. Garden, exhibition. Murray Nurseries, 3893 31st Ave. W., Vancouver, B.C.

EXPRESS PREPAID — "BRITISH SOVereign" strawberries, fine plants, $1.00 per 100. "Washington" raspberries, $6 per 100. Rupert Stephens, Duncan.

40E BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES

A FEW MORE BICYCLES FOR SALE—Bicycle and autocycle repairs. Keys and lock repairs. Harris, 750 Fort Street.

BICYCLES, ALL SIZES, REPAIRS GUARanteed. We buy bicycles and parts. 1328 Government Street. G 8722. We call.

BICYCLES REPAIRED BY OUR EXperts. Plenty of tires. Bob Peden, Ltd., 446 Johnson Street. E 5615.

EVERYTHING IN BICYCLE REPAIRS. Peden Bros. Ltd., 1410 Douglas. G 3011.

GENT'S ENGLISH BICYCLE IN GOOD condition, heavy, $28. E 2316.

MAN'S BICYCLE—GOOD AS NEW, $35. Phone G 3734.

TWO GENTS' BICYCLES, IN EXCELlent condition, one with carrier, $37 each. Shelbourne Station. E 2986.

WANTED—GOOD SECOND-HAND MOtorcycle, American make preferred. Box 7802, Colonist.

WANTED—GIRL'S OR LADY'S BIKE, in good condition. G 4648.

1929 HARLEY-DAVIDSON (SINGLE) motorcycle. Good rubber, good shape. Box 7995, Colonist.

We Sell, Repair and Rent Bicycles

Baby Carriages Rented, 40c Half Day

See Us for Fishing Tackle and Sporting Goods

ROBINSON'S, 1230 Broad St., Opp. Colonist

Phone E 6812

40L STOVES AND RANGES

A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE people of Victoria. We will buy or repair your stoves, heaters or furnaces...

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A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

41 WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS
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ALL YOUR OLD FURNITURE, TOOLS, radios, bottles, rags and useful things. Good prices paid. B 6350, B 6343. We call.

A BOX TRUNK, URGENTLY, AROUND $12, good condition. Phone O 1340.

A WARDROBE OR STEAMER TRUNK in good condition. B 3340.

A PAIR OF GIRL'S WHITE TAP SHOES, size 3. Phone O 6546.

A SMALL BATTERY RADIO WANTED. Phone B 4871.

BAND AND ORCHESTRA INSTRUMENTS, piano accordions, etc., may be turned into ready cash. Send details and price to Whaley Royce & Company, 313 Yonge Street, Toronto 1, Ontario.

BOOKS BOUGHT FOR CASH AT Hunter's, 1110 Government. B 3011.

BUY ANYTHING OF VALUE — GUARanteed best prices paid. G 6174.

BEMAN GARDEN TRACTOR. O 6663.

CHINA, SILVERWARE AND FURNITURE of good quality bought for cash. Century Arts Shop, corner Government and Yates Streets.

CASH FOR EITHER IKOFLEX III OR automatic Rolleiflex in good condition. Phone B 3134 or B 1993.

CASH for old office furniture and equipment. Dixson's, 1260 Block, Gov't.

CASH FOR EARRING SCREWS. ODD or in pairs. 313 Port St. B 3124.

DIGGONIZE YOUR PRINTING AT THE 1300 Block.

GET CASH FOR YOUR OLD CAMERAS. Good 35m per or roll film type folding cameras especially required. (Postcard size not acceptable.) Hudson's Bay Company, Camera Counter, Street Floor.

GRAMOPHONE—GOOD MAKE AND IN really good condition. Will pay fair price. Box 7635, Colonist.

IF YOU WISH TO DISPOSE OF YOUR furniture, etc., antique or modern, consult us. We either buy outright or sell for you. Fred Smith & Co., Auctioneers. O 4913.

SMALL CONCRETE MIXER WANTED. Phone O 3152. Brown.

TURN YOUR OLD GOLD AND DIAmonds into cash at Rose's, Ltd., Jewelers, 1317 Douglas Street.

TABLE MODEL RADIO WANTED—B 3647.

TABLE MODEL RADIO. O 4722.

VACUUM CLEANER ATTACHMENTS — All makes and models. Best prices. O 3113.

WE BUY SINGER SEWING MACHINES. If you are not using your machine, sell it to us. Singer Sewing Machine Co.

WANTED—MEN'S RIDING BOOTS, 8½-9, good shape, reasonable price. Box 7137, Colonist.

WANTED — ONE SETTING GOLDEN Silkie Bantam hatching eggs. Box 7639, Colonist.

WANTED — MEN'S USED CLOTHING. Best prices paid for men's suits. B 7629.

WANTED—USED GOLF CLUBS, LAWN bowls, fishing rods, reels. G 6614.

WANTED — USED FURNITURE. Holland Bros., 761 Fort. E 0618.

WANTED—SIZE 6 OR 6½ SHOES AND boots or less only. O 3680.

WANTED—AN ELECTRIC RAZOR. Box 7364, Colonist.

42 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

42A POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—A BREEDING PEN OF 8 R.I. Red chickens (Best strain). Phone Keating 35Y.

HATCHING EGGS, WHITE INDIAN runners; $1 sitting. J. C. Price. O 3807.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HATCHING EGGS, $1.25 delivered, $1.15 if called for. E 1683.

PORTABLE CHICKEN HOUSE, 4 FT by 6 ft. 6. New and painted, $35. B 4786.

YOUNG COCKERELS AND CHICKS, various ages. Hampshires, Reds and Leghorns. Delivered within reasonable distance. J. L. Lane, Wayside Farm, Cooper (Hill) Crossroad. B 4294.

42B HORSES

HORSE FOR SALE, BAY GELDING, excellent worker. Apply stables, 733 Cormorant Street. Phone B 5161.

HORSES FOR SALE, 1,300 LBS. AND UP. Apply 3008 Douglas.

ONE GOOD SADDLE HORSE, 7 YEARS old, for sale, or will trade for good cow, freshening in April. Box 7272, Colonist.

42C CATTLE

FOR SALE—FRESH JERSEY COW milking 35 lbs., very quiet; also Jersey Bull, 13 months. L. Horth, Sidney.

GRADE JERSEY COWS AND HEIFERS. Olive's Farm, Happy Valley.

WANTED—BEEF COWS, DUE THIS Spring. Phone Albion 53 M.

42D SHEEP

20 EWES AND LAMBS. PHONE Colquitz 10R.

42E DOGS

FOX TERRIER WIRE AT STUD. Great Law of Tynedale, No. 124016. B 1609.

RED COCKER SPANIELS — CHOICE puppies, with or without papers. Sire imported. Mrs. Pawdry, Cobble Hill.

42R RABBITS

YOUNG RABBITS FOR SALE—33 CENTS up. Three or four days. Apply B 4214.

YOUNG RABBITS FOR EASTER—50c up. 1544 Pembroke Street.

42E PIGS

YOUNG PIGS, FEEDERS AND TORR. 3acr for sale. Lowery, Keating 77 M.

42X MISCELLANEOUS

ELECTRIC BROODERS, CHICK FOUNTS, float valves. Grandview Sheet Metal Works Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.

HOME-MADE TRACTOR AND SEVERAL good horses. Phone Colquitz 73 R.

PLOUGHING — Lots, Gardens, Acreage promptly. Ford tractors. Y 9091. O 4379.

P. O. O. EXPRESS AND MOVING. LIVEstock hauling. B 1525.

WANTED—QUANTITY OF TOP SOIL, also man with tractor for ploughing few days per month. Box 7272, Colonist.

46 HOTELS

BEVERLY HOTEL
734 Yates Street

AVAILABLE NOW, NICELY FURNISHED rooms with or without private bath; also completely furnished housekeeping rooms. Moderate rates.
James A. Griffith, Owner and Operator

BED-SITTING-ROOMS FOR TRANsients. 1303 Crescent Road. B 5807.

PRIORY

CHARMING RESIDENTIAL HOTEL. EXcellent cuisine. 739 Pemberton Road. E 3711.

CHERRY BANK. COMFORTABLE ROOMS with or without breakfast. Transient or special Winter rates. E 9100.

47 ROOM AND BOARD

ACCOMMODATION, Breakfast, Comfortable private home. Efficient only. B 3779.

BOARD RESIDENCE, LOVELY SURroundings [illegible]

ROOM AND GOOD BOARD, CLOSE IN. B 3120. 1137 Ocean Street.

ROOM OR ROOM AND BOARD, TWO friends. B 3640.

SINGLE AND DOUBLE ROOMS WITH board, suit young men. Fairfield. E 7963.

SMALL ROOM, BOARD OPTIONAL, suit quiet working man. 1308 Fort.

THE PRIORY GUEST HOUSE, 376 GOVernment Street, for elderly people. Nice accommodation for elderly couples. B 2727.

48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

TEACHER (MALE) DESIRES BOARD residence during Easter vacation, proximity to Beacon Hill Park. Write Box 8088, Colonist.

WANTED — ROOM AND BOARD BY middle-aged couple. Esquimalt or Gorge district preferred. B 2066.

50 ROOMS TO RENT

50A FURNISHED

FURNISHED SINGLE BED-SITTING-room, light housekeeping, near Jubilee. Garden 3767.

LARGE FURNISHED BEDROOM, KITchen privileges, all conveniences necessary, to right party. Victoria West. Phone B 1063 after 7 p.m.

SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION FOR transients in private home. During holidays. G 7942.

TO RENT—FURNISHED BEDROOM IN modern apartment; close in. Suit business lady. Box 7149, Colonist.

50 ROOMS WANTED

NATIONAL HOUSING REGISTRY URGently in need of apartments, houses for family accommodation, furnished or unfurnished. Free service to both landlord and tenant. Select your own tenant from our long waiting list.
CALL AT 813 GOV'T STREET, OFF. P.O. OR PHONE B 3117.

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, adults only. E 2183 after 5.

51A FURNISHED

A LARGE ROOM WITH FIREPLACE—Close to car line. Everything included. 112 Northcott. O 1446.

BEDROOM AND KITCHEN, BRIGHT; electric plate. 1421 May Street.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

EAST PART OF CITY, NEAR OAK BAY Avenue street car, a spotless furnished housekeeping room suitable for a lady or married couple. Price includes light, heat, water, electricity and phone. Rate, $33 monthly. For inspection apply
L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD.
112 Union Building 312 View Street

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING SUITE, two rooms, coal and wood stove, $25 month. No children. Apply mornings. 1166 View Street.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, inclusive. 645 Gorge Road, East.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM - WATER AND gas in room. Also bedroom. 307 Government Street.

LARGE BRIGHT KITCHEN FACING sea, bedroom, sink, dishes, curtains, fuel supplied. 313 Hartree, Avale Lane, Cordova Bay.

LARGE HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, NOT plate, kitchen privileges if desired. Quiet adults. G 2933.

LARGE BRIGHT ROOM KITCHENETTE. Suit quiet couple; also small single. 1303 Fort.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. APply 1011 Burdett Avenue.

ONE PARTLY FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPing room for rent. Suit working person. Apply 1416 Edgeware Road.

SINGLE OR DOUBLE ROOMS, SUIT small family, close to centre of transportation. G 6734.

SMALL FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING or sleeping room. $7 per month. Box 7513, Colonist.

1111 GORGE ROAD — LARGE FRONT bed-sitting-room, nicely furnished; water. Adults.

1153 YATES ST. — SMALL ROOM, FURnished for light housekeeping. B 5596.

52 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

52A FURNISHED

TWO QUIET MEN, NON-DRINKERS, DEsire large housekeeping room, large clothes closet, close in. Box 7634, Colonist.

URGENTLY NEEDED BY YOUNG couple expecting baby, two or three furnished rooms. Good references. Box 7633, Colonist.

52B UNFURNISHED

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS OR ground floor, kitchen privileges, required by two ladies permanent. Oak Bay or Willows districts preferred. Phone Garden 3694.

WANTED — UNFURNISHED HEATED room with kitchenette or small unfurnished suite by business woman. Box 7577, Colonist.

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

HIGH-CLASS TWO-ROOM SUITE — Available April 1. Adults. 2008 Florence Street.

LARGE UNFURNISHED FLAT IN FINE Oak Bay residence on large estate. Living-room, dining-room, two bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom, rugs, drapes and gas stove supplied. Adults only. References required. Rent $50. Pemberton & Co. E 7021.

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM AND SUNroom, suit quiet couple. 1303 Fort.

OAK BAY — UNFURNISHED UPPER apartment, self-contained. Adults. Rent $50, includes heat, light and water. Box 7138, Colonist.

SMALL UNFURNISHED TWO-ROOM suite, sink with cupboards, light, water and phone. $25 month. 2621 Blanshard Street.

THREE-ROOM FURNISHED SUITE — Private bathroom, entrance. Close in. Reliable adults. Vacant April 10. $40. Box 7677, Colonist.

54 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

AN UNFURNISHED SELF-CONTAINED suite or small modern house wanted by quiet couple permanently established in Victoria. Telephone essential. Willing to sign lease. Phone E 2614 or O 6173.

EXHAUSTED FOOT SORE BUT STILL cheerful and determined R.C.A.F. officer desires to rent three, four or five-roomed furnished apartment or house immediately for self, wife and new-born child. Box 7031, Colonist.

HAS ANYONE IN VICTORIA A SMALL unfurnished house or apartment to rent to young working couple? If so please phone F 8946.

SMALL SUITE, NO CHILDREN. REFERences. Box 7529, Colonist.

THREE NURSES REQUIRE A FOURroom furnished apartment, central location. Phone B 1131.

WANTED—BY NAVAL OFFICER AND wife (no children) furnished duplex, apartment or small house. References. B 1732.

YOUNG COUPLE, YEAR-OLD BABY, desire four-room fully-furnished cottage or bungalow on or near Quadra Street. Reply to P.O. H. C. Brisco, R.C.A.F. Station, Patricia Bay, B.C.

55 HOUSES TO RENT

McILWAINE BROS. TRANSFER, LTD. — Furniture and piano moving, long distance removals, heavy hauling, storage, crating. 1213 Wharf. E 3341.

ONE-YEAR LEASE, POSSIBLY TWO years, new stucco five-room house, kitchen furnished, three miles out, Saanich. No children. $35. Colquitz 130 M between 1 and 5 p.m.

55A FURNISHED

THREE-ROOM COTTAGE, CORDOVA Bay, near beach and bus. Rent $17.50. Box 7393, Colonist.

55B UNFURNISHED

BETTER-CLASS EIGHT-ROOM HOME—Hot water heating, wired for electric range, beautiful garden, country surroundings [illegible] including outbuildings. Immediate possession. Newstead Realty, 1213 Broad Street.

CLOSE IN SAANICH—LOVELY MODERN home, superb views. Six rooms, two tiled bathrooms. $37 per month, including water.
PEMBERTON & SON LTD.
G 3124 625 Fort Street

HANDY'S (EST'D 1890) — MOVING, packing, storage. Phone O 1194. Let us explain our service.

RENT FREE—TWO-ROOM COTTAGE IN exchange for light cleaning and general improvement on grounds. Box 7417, Colonist.

57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

RELIABLE MIDDLE-AGED COUPLE DEsire house within five miles of city. Box 7507, Colonist.

57A FURNISHED

FURNISHED HOUSE — 2 BEDROOMS, references. O 6876.

57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES
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57B UNFURNISHED

SIX-ROOM HOUSE, UNFURNISHED, BY July 1 or sooner; close in. Fairfield preferred. Careful tenants; adults; nine years in present house. O 1636.

65 AUTOMOBILES

ALL AUTO REPAIRS WITH GENUINE G-M Parts. Body and fender work, painting, welding, simonizing, electrical work, motor tune-up. Latest equipment, trained personnel. Wilson & Cabeldu, Ltd., 832 Yates. B 1107.

A FENDER AND PAINT REPAIR JOB expertly done at
MOONEY'S BODY SHOP
914 Cormorant Street Phone B 6010

AUTO SALES FINANCED—H. W. MILLER & Co., 1213 Broad Street.

65A FOR SALE

WANTED TO BUY FOR CASH

ANY MAKES OF LATE MODELS—4-Door Sedans or Four-Passenger Coupes.
BROG MOTOR COMPANY, LTD.
846 Yates Street
Now on Display—New Dodge and Fargo Trucks

A 1940 STUDEBAKER COUPE WITH heater, radio, free wheeling and good tires. Can be seen at Mooney's Auto Body Shop, 316 Cormorant Street.

CHEVROLET COACH, TWO-WHEEL trailer, steel cover. Parts, some ewes; three for each. 576 Yewfield Road.

ENGINE RECONDITIONING SPECIALists—Get our prices. Complete job: rebore, install pistons, pins, rings. New engine performance. Back on gas and oil. CHET DOWMAN GARAGE—724 JOHNSON.

MODEL "A" FORD, GOOD TIRES, PERfect condition, for quick sale. Owner leaving town. Apply 542 Herald Street.

WE ARE NOW WRECKING A FORD V-8 engine and all parts for sale. Cash for cars for wrecking. W. P. Cameron Auto Parts, 325 View Street. Phone B 3632.

WE'LL TRADE
1331 AUSTIN SALOON
1337 AUSTIN ROADSTER
1336 WILLYS SEDAN
FOR AN EARLIER MODEL CAR

BRING YOUR CAR IN AND GET OUR OFFER!

NATIONAL MOTOR CO., LTD.
812 Yates Street G 2177
"We Buy Cars for Cash!"

YATES STREET AUTO SALES
313 Yates Street
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COUNTRY BUNGALOW IN SAANICH, six miles out. A new house, all city conveniences, basement, furnace, has four rooms, sitting-room, open fireplace, two bedrooms and extra large kitchen. Price for cash. $2500
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GROUND FLOOR LIVING AND DINing rooms, two bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen and dinette. Upstairs two good bedrooms with enclosed stairway. Full basement, hot air furnace. Separate garage and garden. Cash price $4750
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GORGE ROAD—11-ROOM RESIDENCE with half-acre in fruit trees, shrubbery and ornamental trees; seven bedrooms; stone foundation; furnace; fireplace. There is an income of $80 per month, with plenty of room for owner. Low taxes. This is an excellent property. Quick possession.
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GORGE
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NICE 3-ROOM COTTAGE, LOVELY LOcation; good lot. Taxes $16. Good plumbing. Includes lino and blinds. Price $950

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BALANCE $22 MONTH. FINE COMpact 3-room house (not a really big house), all in perfect condition inside and out. Close in. Hurry for this. It's a real buy. Price . . $1700

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A REALLY ATTRACTIVE FIVE-ROOM bungalow. Large living-room, dining-room, two bedrooms, nice kitchen, three-piece bathroom, lots of closets, good floors, garage. Excellent condition throughout. Nice open location. Taxes low. Corner lot. $800 cash. Price $2100

1½-MILE CIRCLE

NICE 5-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW ON good lot in nice location. Living-room, fireplace, dining-room, 2 bedrooms, good kitchen, hardwood floors, full basement, furnace, separate garage. Taxes $59. Clear title. Garden. Includes blinds and lino. $900 cash. Price $3150

MILE CIRCLE

FINE SIX-ROOM HOME, LIVING-ROOM, open fireplace; dining-room, sunny kitchen, three bedrooms, extra nice bathroom, laundry tubs, hardwood floors. Garage. Good garden, fruit trees. Everything spotless. Extras included. Low taxes. Possession 30 days. $100 cash. Price . . . $3550

R. O. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View St. B 6231, Eve., B 1332

OAK BAY—MODERN STUCCO BUNGAlow of five rooms, no basement. Nice location near sea. Every modern convenience. Hardwood floors, open fireplace, shower, etc. Condition like new. Owner going East, can give early possession . . . $4500

VIEW ROYAL—CHARMING 4-ROOM bungalow. Nice location just off Island Highway. Has two bedrooms, open fireplace, modern bathroom. First-class condition all through. Possession 30 days. Terms half cash. Price . . . $2800

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REAL HOME OF SEVEN ROOMS, WITH built-in features, hardwood floors, nice garden, Fairfield. $4,000, terms. Early possession. Phone B 1661, owner.

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Queens Avenue, facing park—7-room bungalow in first-class condition. Full basement and furnace	$3800

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$2750 BARGAIN — SEVEN-ROOM house close in, excellent condition. Fireplace, driveway, garage, fresh paint. Clear title. $1,500 down. Balance monthly. No agents. Inquire owner, 1141 Caledonia.

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PHONE B 1313

$1650—4-RM. Cottage. Open Fireplace. ½ acre. 1546 Westall Ave.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

DO YOU WANT QUICK ACTION ON the sale of your home? Phone G 3100. George Randall, 1303 Douglas Street.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—5 OR 6-ROOM home, up to $4,500 cash. Box 8679, Colonist.

IS YOUR HOME FOR SALE? LIST WITH old established firm. R. O. Dalby & Co., Ltd., 634 View. B 6231.

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80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

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ENTRANCE COVE PART SOOKE—SEAfront tracts priced from $250 to $300. Lovely stuff. Will soon be selling at a premium. Choose now.

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1312 Broad Street G 7341

81 PROPERTY WANTED

I HAVE $500 CASH FOR A PIECE OF land with buildings within eight miles of P.O. Replies confidential. R. L. Brown, 613 Government Street, Victoria.

WANTED TO RENT—UP TO 20 ACRES of good, arable land east of Elk Lake in Keating district. No buildings necessary. Box 7634, Colonist.

WANTED TO BUY — LOT AROUND Saanich Arm, waterfront preferred. Box 7606, Colonist.

ESTATE OF KATE BOYCE, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Kate Boyce, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, who died intestate on or about the 24th day of December, 1943, at the City of Victoria, Province aforesaid, administration of whose estate was granted on the 28th day of March, 1944, in the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to Rupert Leslie Cox, Official Administrator in and for the County of Victoria, are hereby required to send by post prepaid full particulars in writing of their claims and demands, verified by statutory declaration to the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of April, 1944, and all parties who have any assets belonging to or who are indebted to the said deceased, are required to forward particulars of same to me forthwith; and that the said Administrator will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.

And take further notice that, pursuant to Section 28 of the "Trustee Act," the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said intestate, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims and demands he shall not have had notice by the said 29th day of April, 1944, and that he will make final distribution of the assets at the expiration of one year after the death of the said deceased.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 28th day of March, 1944.

R. L. COX,
Official Administrator, County of Victoria; Administrator of the Estate of Kate Boyce, Deceased. 310 Central Building, Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve established under authority of Order-in-Council No. 1653, approved December 8th, 1943, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of December 13th, 1943, is cancelled in so far as it relates to that part of the Provisional S.E. ¼ of Section 13, Pender Island, Cowichan Land District, lying south of Browning Harbour, containing 12 acres, more or less.

H. CATHCART,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B.C., February 11th, 1944.

VIEW ROYAL

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—High location amidst trees. Brand new, single side, four-roomed residence. Hardwood floors throughout. Modern bath and kitchen. Full cement basement with one large finished room, hot air furnace, garage and laundry tubs. Taxes $35. Price **$4750**

HIGH AND DRY

Now being completed, on high ground near Hillside, very attractive bungalow. Four large rooms and dinette, basement and furnace. Duroid fireproof roof, garage and attractive garden lot. Decoration to suit purchaser. Near car. Quick possession. Good value at **$5000**

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

FOUR-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, with glassed-in sunporch. Newly painted and decorated throughout. Living-room with fireplace, two spacious bedrooms. Kitchen has inlaid lino and is wired for electric range, pantry, cooler, lots of cupboards. Bathroom; good cement basement and furnace. Lovely rose garden and vegetable garden. Close to transportation. $1,000 cash, balance easy. Discount for all cash **$2950**

NEAR GORGE ROAD

STUCCO HOUSE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION—This house is spotlessly clean with light sanded floors. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen and bathroom on ground floor, two bedrooms upstairs. Garage and woodshed. Early possession. **$2400**

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638 VIEW STREET PHONE G [illegible]

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Trade Your Car

A very substantial home of seven rooms. Floors just sanded and redecorated throughout. Full cement basement and furnace. New Duroid roof. Located in one of the best parts of Fairfield, with a splendid view of sea and mountains. Owner will consider exchanging for a smaller home or will accept a car as part payment. Terms arranged at

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Exclusive Agents
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DENNISON ROAD—Lot 130 x 212. Price	**$1050**
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A CRAFTSMAN HOME

Offered for first time. A delightful eight-roomed house in a secluded sylvan setting close to town. Grounds of half an acre. This property has much to commend it to the discriminating purchaser.

$7500

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OAK BAY
NEAR BEACH DRIVE

EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-BUILT FIVE-ROOM CEDAR-SIDING BUNGALOW. Large living-room (13 x 23), dining-room, up-to-date kitchen, two nice bedrooms. Bathroom with colored plumbing. Bon-aire bath tub. Full-size basement, furnace, fireproof garage, copper piping. Special cooler. Built under the specifications of the National Housing Plan. No money was spared in its construction. Taxes $80. EXCLUSIVE LISTING.
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DUPLEX

HOME AND INCOME—Two suites. Five rooms down occupied by owner, and four nice rooms upstairs rented. Two bathrooms. Separate entrances. Basement, furnace and garage. Nice Victory garden, ten fruit trees. Taxes only $30. Clear title. Remember you receive the rent from the upper flat. Early possession. EXCLUSIVE LISTING. BARGAIN AT **$3300**
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SAANICH

Four-room bungalow and utility room in neat clean condition. New garage built last year. Good garden with fruit trees. All fenced. New concrete walks. No basement.
PRICE **$1900**
Please Ask for MR. JONES

ESQUIMALT

Built to owner's specifications two years ago. We offer a six-room bungalow that will meet the wishes of the most exacting. On high location with 150 feet frontage. Rock gardens, lawns and brick terrace. Oak floors, den with fireplace. Knotty pine finish. Electric range and ample cupboards. Basement with finished rumpus room and fireplace. Awnings to all windows. Steam heat. Best quality hardware throughout. Must be seen to be appreciated. Quick possession. Cash $1,500. Balance terms.
PRICE **$7700**
Please Ask for MR. JONES

QUADRA STREET

Prewar built but almost new. Fore while ago semi-bungalow with eight good rooms. Two lots landscaped. Full basement, hot-air furnace, garage. Taxes $57. Terms: One-third down, balance as rent.
Full price **$4500**

HIGH FAIRFIELD

Semi-Bungalow. High basement, Hot-water heating. New Duroid roof. Outside and in in first-class condition. Five beautiful rooms and separate bath and toilet down, three and sleeping porch up. Terms on this unusually good buy. **$4950**

GORDON HEAD

About one acre, with an exceptionally well-built bungalow of four rooms. Several excellent outbuildings. Lawns, fruit trees, etc.
PRICE **$3350**
Please Ask for MR. HALL

NORTH SAANICH

Possibly the most productive farm in this district, comprising 39 acres of exceptional soil all underdrained. Bungalow of six rooms and bathroom, together with a grade "A" barn, approximately 40 x 60. Other outbuildings include dairy, poultry houses, garage, etc. Circumstances force the owner to sell at less than half of cost. Any reasonable offer will be given serious consideration. For further particulars, ask for MR. HALL. PRICE **$12,000**

Pemberton & Son, Ltd.
625 FORT ST. G 8124

GOOD BUYING

WELL-BUILT SIX-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW WITH BASEMENT, FURNACE, GARAGE. FINE GARDEN LOT. HANDY TO CAR LINE. PRICE **$3000**
TERMS $800 DOWN AND $33 PER MONTH. POSSESSION APRIL 22.

VACANT – $3875

FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, PART BASEMENT, DRUM FURNACE. HANDY TO 10-CENT BUS. TWO GOOD LOTS WITH OAK TREES. SOME TERMS ARRANGED.

VACANT – $1900

EIGHT-ROOM HOME, HANDY TO CAR LINE, REDECORATED. TERMS.

PAGE & SNAPE
1019 BROAD ST. B 1313

INVESTMENTS

$2500 — HIGH SAANICH, close to 5c bus. This is a large four-room bungalow, open fireplace in living-room, two large bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, large cosy kitchen, full basement, furnace and garage. Owner occupied.

$3000 — FULL PRICE for this eight-room house near bus and car. All the rooms are good size. Full basement and new furnace. Owner leaving for the South, must be sold.

$10,000 — HIGH QUADRA — Eight-year-old stucco semi-bungalow, three bedrooms and den, modern up to the minute. Two fireplaces, large living-room, a kitchen and nook with every convenience, full dining-room, basement. Air-conditioned furnace with coal stoker. A real buy.

E. E. HEATH
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606 YATES STREET PHONE E [illegible]

FAMILY HOME—
FULLY FURNISHED

For someone who needs to be close in and move in immediately, this home should appeal. Six good-size rooms complete with furniture. Has been used as duplex. Coal range on ground floor. Gas range upstairs. Basement and furnace. **$3800**

FAIRFIELD

Eight lovely large rooms. Would make splendid rooming house. Good basement, furnace and garage. On terms **$4200**

NEWSTEAD REALTY
1213 BROAD ST. PHONE E 2109
Evenings: G [illegible]

RANDALL'S

HOLLYWOOD DISTRICT — Bungalow of five large rooms. Polished floors, inlaid linoleum in kitchen and new kitchen range. Full basement with furnace, sawdust burner. Owner requires $1,500 cash, balance on easy monthly payments. Price only . . . **$3150**

BARGAIN—With only small down payment you can purchase a four-room bungalow close to car line, within city limits.
Full price **$1350**
Call MR. TULLY

QUICK POSSESSION — Nearly new six-room bungalow. Exceptionally well built. Stucco finish. Modern kitchen. In good residential area. Large lot, low taxes.
Price **$5250**

JAMES BAY—Six rooms all on one floor. Full basement, large lot. Terms at only **$1900**
Call MR. OLIPHANT

GORGE—Six-room bungalow facing water. All large rooms. Newly decorated inside and out. Basement, furnace and garage. Large lot. Price, on terms, vacant . . . **$4200**

QUADRA—Four-room stucco bungalow practically new. Separate garage. High location.
Vacant **$2900**
Call MR. SMITH

SAANICH — Merriel Road district. Seven-roomed stucco home with basement, furnace and two garages, ¼-acre of land. Some rooms rented, showing good return. Owner's reason removal. Low taxes. A good buy at **$3650**

WATERFRONT—Hollywood Crescent district. Five-room bungalow in good condition, on large lot, with 33 ft. frontage on sandy beach. Price for short time only **$2750**
Call MR. ROBERTSON

George Randall
1303 Douglas St. Phone G 3100

VICTORIA REALTY
648 YATES STREET
PHONE E 7514

TWO BARGAINS

FOUR ROOMS—ONLY **$1900**

Neat, comfortable, little bungalow of four rooms, with bathroom and separate pantry. Fine garden lot. Separate garage. $1,600 will handle. Payments $25 per month commencing September.

FOUR ROOMS—PRICE . . . **$2100**

Another attractive, well-cared-for little home in spotless condition inside and out. Living-room, two bedrooms, kitchen, separate pantry and three-piece bathroom. Lovely garden with perennials and rock gardens. Good vegetable garden, raspberries, loganberries, etc.

JAMES BAY N.H.A.

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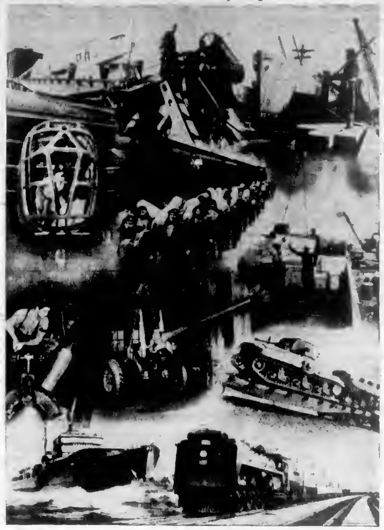

THIS photo-montage, reproduced from the annual report of the Canadian National Railways presented to the House of Commons, illustrates some of the many war activities of the National System. Depicted here are: Transportation of heavy war materials, troop transport, shipbuilding, maintenance of military aircraft, manufacture of naval guns and artillery mounts, and the company's war record on the seas. Canadian National ships, converted into cruisers, are serving with the Royal Canadian Navy, and many other vessels operated by the company are transporting war cargoes.

"Our objective as in other war years, was to place the full strength of our manpower and facilities behind the war effort of the United Nations," R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president, said in the report. "To this end all our energies have been directed."

The report showed record gross receipts of $440,615,955 in 1943. The operating ratio for the year was the best in the railway's history, being 73.64 per cent as compared with 76.93 per cent in 1942, and 81.99 per cent in the peak peacetime year of 1928.

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Tropical Park Racing

TROPICAL PARK, March 28.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs
Bee W Bee (Layton) $8.20 $3.50 $2.80
Gallentie (P A Smith) 4.90 3.60
Paba (Trent) 6.00
Also ran: Our All, Road Maker, Tin Loon, Linda Darling, Luce E, Lilies River Prince, Procesando, Victory News

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Driven Snow (Claggett) $8.20 $3.80 $3.50
Key Largo (Permane) 4.80 3.00
Searchlight (Layton) 8.00
Also ran: Erziour, Countrine, Roman Flee, Royal Court, Centers Best, Chelare

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Liberty Flight (Permaine) $5.40 $3.20 $2.80
Good Fun (Heitinger) 5.70 4.30
Ilabo (Balzaretti) 3.70
Also ran: Bus Girl, Mae James, Tetra Gal, Little Belo, Sobriquet, Sirhard W, Tower Maid, Hevi Call

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Amelka (McMullen) $8.70 $3.40 $3.00
Tidy Reward (Layton) 3.80 3.30
Bright Reign (Rudert) 5.10
Also ran: Busy Rine, Pilates Echo, Retrain, Patririop

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
Like as Not (Trent) $22.00 $10.00 $6.00
Hickory Head (Summerree) 8.40 4.50
Queen Sisk (P A Smith) 3.70
Also ran: Liberty, Urge Me, Johnny Jr, Tedinue, War Pass, Port Harmony, Morocco Sir

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Parsegram (Permaine) $22.00 $6.20 $2.50
Brief Sigh (P A Smith) 4.00 2.40
Bide Rue (Patterson) 2.70
Also ran: Clansman, Augustine, Bir Sash

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Derby Ducat (Permaine) $11.60 $4.05 1.30
Boverton (Roberts) 3.70 2.80
Equinox (Thompson) 1.80
Also ran: Busy Fire, Red Deck, Blue Warrior, By Conscript

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Budded (Permaine) $13.60 $6.10 $4.50
Peckles (Claggett) 6.10 4.50
Judfri (Heitinger) 8.00
Also ran: One Link, De High, Jackoraca, On Location, Tenser, Ike, Ladys Count

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
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SECOND RACE—Four and one-half furlongs
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THIRD RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
[illegible]

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
[illegible]

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
[illegible]

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs
[illegible]

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
[illegible]

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
(A) Night Bomber 106
Rei G 114
Transfran 109
Close Up 117
Cab Sir 109
(B) Port Merit 11?
(A) Glidor
U S Salute
Thankful
Fred Havacker
(B) Cherbourg 114
First post, 11 a.m.
Weather clear, track fast

Navy Fight Team Named

Grayston Lines Up Bluejackets

Under the watchful eyes of P.O. Gordon Grayston, a boxing tournament was held yesterday afternoon at the Naval Barracks drill hall to weed out the best leather pushers to go in there against the Army and R.C.A.F. at the Exhibition Gardens in Vancouver on Friday night. With the exception of Jackie Turner of Burrard, in the flyweight, and Gordon Grayston, in the heavyweight of Naden 1, this year's Navy fight team will be represented by the Royal Navy. Being in charge of P.O. Len Elbro, R.N., nine fighters were brought over here from the R.N. stationed in Vancouver and were pitted against nine from the R.N. stationed here.

Plenty of leather was tossed at each other as the boys were very anxious to get a crack at the other two service fighters to win the laurels for the senior service. Only one Canadian lad Ted Ramsey took part in this tryout and after winning his first try was finally eliminated by Jimmy Jennings in the bantamweight class. This boy Jennings who is only a youngster of 18 really impressed the boxing coach in a big way. He hails from London and was champion of the London Sea Cadets and, according to his mates, looked upon as a real prospect in the Old Land before coming to Canada.

Another good looking scrapper is a tough-going lad who packs a mean wallop with his right mitt. He is Jack Richardson from Leeds who fights in the welterweight class. In his two fights here yesterday he kayoed both his opponents in short order.

The other divisions will be represented by Jimmy Wood, of Hull, in the lightweight rank. Grayston is also high on this pugilist and says he is a good bet in his weight. Jimmy Squires will be the middleweight to represent the sailors. He shows lots of courage and is willing ... sons.

Not much is known around here yet about the Navy's light-heavyweight hope in Jock ..., from Glasgow. Having no one to put up against him in his weight in yesterday's workouts he was conceded the hope of the boys in blue in his class. However, according to reports, he never lacks determination and had several good fights in the Old Country, winning the majority of them.

Jackie Turner fighting the flyweight needs no introduction around these parts in the boxing game. Turner was a Golden Glove winner in 1941 and has won several service titles. Being away to other parts of the country for almost a year he has always kept himself in the best of condition and is a big favorite in Friday night's big mix.

The Navy is fortunate in having a fellow like Gordie Grayston around to teach the boys the fine points in boxing. In 1935 he won the Dominion novice middleweight championship in Edmonton and up until 1940 when he joined the service, had 50 professional fights and made such a big hit with the fans in Western Canada that he was offered a chance to go to the United States to get a crack at some big-time stuff but turned it down to wear ... yet been beaten on the Coast winning several Golden Glove titles in both Vancouver and Seattle. Being in hospital where he was laid up with a minor ailment last month he has been training hard to keep up his winning streak on the Coast.

Attending yesterday's workouts was Commander A. G. Wurtle, just recently appointed sports officer of the Pacific Coast for the navy. Commander Wurtle acted as one of the judges and was pleased at the exhibition put up by these pugilists.

Nowadays it is the fashion to reckon of no value what is proper, but only what is agreeable.

Flying Frenchmen

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Hawk, a break on their fifth goal when Bentley caromed a shot into the net off a Red Wing stick. Bentley picked up his third goal unassisted.

The final goal came three seconds before the end when Fido Purpur slid a long shot past Dion.

LINE-UPS

Detroit		Chicago
Dion	G	Karakas
Simon	D	Cooper
Hollett	D	Seibert
Liscombe	C	Dahlstrom
Brown	W	Allen

Detroit Subs: Armstrong, Jackson, Liscombe, Howe, Bruneteau, Jennings, Thomson.

Chicago Subs: Wiebe, Smith, Purpur, Bentley, Mosienko, Gottselig, Johnson.

Officials—Referee: Bill Chadwick; linesmen: Joe Rimeau and Ed Mepham.

SUMMARY

First Period: 1, Chicago, Bentley (Mosienko, Smith) 4.44; 2, Detroit, Liscombe (Armstrong, Bruneteau) 6.00; 3, Chicago, Mosienko (Seibert, Allen) 11.09; 4, Chicago, Smith (Bentley) 18.54. Penalties: Carveth, Allen.

Second Period—5, Chicago, Smith (Bentley, Gottselig) 1.42; 6, Chicago, Bentley 15.30; 7, Chicago, Bentley 19.18. Penalties: Allen, Bruneteau, Cooper, Carveth.

Third Period: 8, Chicago, Purpur (unassisted) 19.57. Penalties: Johnson, Jackson.

Nap Lajoie Says

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 28 (AP).—Napoleon (Nap) Lajoie of baseball's hall of fame believes few major league players now in the United States armed services will regain their old form after the war.

The 68-year-old former second baseman ... league 21 years, said a lot of baseball talent "is going to be a war casualty and it just can't be helped."

Lajoie, who achieved his greatest fame during his 13 years with the Cleveland Indians and three times led the American League batting, chose Pitcher Bob Feller to illustrate his point.

"There's a boy who was just getting smart when he was called up," said Lajoie. "Take three or four years out of the prime of his life and let him spend it in the nerve-tensing atmosphere of war and there's a difficult situation to meet when he attempts to start back where he left off."

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